

**OWNER'S MANUAL** 

MODEL: PR17H42STA LAWN TRACTOR

# WARNING:

Read this Owner's Manual and follow all Warnings and Safety Instructions. Failure to do so can result in serious injury.

ALWAYS WEAR EYE PROTECTION DURING OPERATION

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# SAFETY RULES Safe Operation Practices for Ride-On Mowers

**IMPORTANT:** THIS CUTTING MACHINE IS CAPABLE OF AMPUTATING HANDS AND FEET AND THROWING OBJECTS. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

#### I. GENERAL OPERATION

- Read, understand, and follow all instructions in the manual and on the machine before starting.
- Only allow responsible adults, who are familiar with the instructions, to operate the machine.
- Clear the area of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, etc., which could be picked up and thrown by the blade.
- Be sure the area is clear of other people before mowing. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
- Never carry passengers.
- Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while backing.
- Be aware of the mower discharge direction and do not point it at anyone. Do not operate the mower without either the entire grass catcher or the guard in place.
- Slow down before turning.
- Never leave a running machine unattended. Always turn off blades, set parking brake, stop engine, and remove keys before dismounting.
- Turn off blades when not mowing.
- Stop engine before removing grass catcher or unclogging chute.
- Mow only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Do not operate the machine while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Watch for traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
- Use extra care when loading or unloading the machine into a trailer or truck.
- Data indicates that operators, age 60 years and above, are involved in a large percentage of riding mowerrelated injuries. These operators should evaluate their ability to operate the riding mower safely enough to protect themselves and others from serious injury.

#### II. SLOPE OPERATION

Slopes are a major factor related to loss-of-control and tipover accidents, which can result in severe injury or death. All slopes require extra caution. If you cannot back up the slope or if you feel uneasy on it, do not mow it.

#### DO:

- Mow up and down slopes, not across.
- Remove obstacles such as rocks, tree limbs, etc.
- Watch for holes, ruts, or bumps. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine. *Tall grass can hide obstacles.*
- Use slow speed. Choose a low gear so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for wheel weights or counterweights to improve stability.
- Use extra care with grass catchers or other attachments. These can change the stability of the machine.
- Keep all movement on the slopes *slow* and *gradual*. Do not make sudden changes in speed or direction.
- Avoid starting or stopping on a slope. If tires lose traction, disengage the blades and proceed slowly *straight* down the slope.

#### DONOT:

- *Do not* turn on slopes unless necessary, and then, turn slowly and gradually downhill, if possible.
- *Do not* mow near drop-offs, ditches, or embankments. The mower could suddenly turn over if a wheel is over the edge of a cliff or ditch, or if an edge caves in.
- *Do not* mow on wet grass. Reduced traction could cause sliding.
- *Do not* try to stabilize the machine by putting your foot on the ground.
- Do not use grass catcher on steep slopes.

#### III. CHILDREN

Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Children are often attracted to the machine and the mowing activity. *Never* assume that children will remain where you last saw them.

- Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
- Be alert and turn machine off if children enter the area.
- Before and when backing, look behind and *down* for small children.
- Never carry children. They may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with safe machine operation.
- Never allow children to operate the machine.
- Use extra care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.

#### IV. SERVICE

- Use extra care in handling gasoline and other fuels. They are flammable and vapors are explosive.
  - Use only an approved container.
  - Never remove gas cap or add fuel with the engine running. Allow engine to cool before refueling. Do not smoke.
  - Never refuel the machine indoors.
  - Never store the machine or fuel container inside where there is an open flame, such as a water heater.
- Never run a machine inside a closed area.
- Keep nuts and bolts, especially blade attachment bolts, tight and keep equipment in good condition.
- Never tamper with safety devices. Check their proper operation regularly.
- Keep machine free of grass, leaves, or other debris build-up. Clean oil or fuel spillage. Allow machine to cool before storing.
- Stop and inspect the equipment if you strike an object. Repair, if necessary, before restarting.
- Never make adjustments or repairs with the engine running.
- Grass catcher components are subject to wear, damage, and deterioration, which could expose moving parts or allow objects to be thrown. Frequently check components and replace with manufacturer's recommended parts, when necessary.
- Mower blades are sharp and can cut. Wrap the blade(s) or wear gloves, and use extra caution when servicing them.
- Check brake operation frequently. Adjust and service as required.

# SAFETY RULES Safe Operation Practices for Ride-On Mowers



- Be sure the area is clear of other people before mowing. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
- Never carry passengers or children even with the blades off.
- Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while backing.
- Never carry children. They may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with safe machine operation.
- Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
- Be alert and turn machine off if children enter the area.
- Before and when backing, look behind and down for small children.
- Mow up and down slopes (15° Max), not across.
- Remove obstacles such as rocks, tree limbs, etc.
- Watch for holes, ruts, or bumps. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine. Tall grass can hide obstacles.
- Use slow speed. Choose a low gear so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
- Avoid starting or stopping on a slope. If tires lose traction, disengage the blades and proceed slowly straight down the slope.
- If machine stops while going uphill, disengage blades, shift into reverse and back down slowly.
- Do not turn on slopes unless necessary, and then, turn slowly and gradually downhill, if possible.



Look for this symbol to point out important safety precautions. It means CAUTION!!! BECOME ALERT!!! YOUR SAFETY IS IN-VOLVED.

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CAUTION: Do not coast down a hill in neutral, you may lose control of the tractor.



CAUTION: Tow only the attachments that are recommended by and comply with specifications of the manufacturer of your tractor. Use common sense when towing. Operate only at the lowest possible speed when on a slope. Too heavy of a load, while on a slope, is dangerous. Tires can lose traction with the ground and cause you to lose control of your tractor.



CAUTION: In order to prevent accidental starting when setting up, transporting, adjusting or making repairs, always disconnect spark plug wire and place wire where it cannot contact spark plug.

# 🔒 WARNING 🛕

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

GASOLINE CAPACITY AND TYPE:	2.0 GALLON UNLEADED	-
OIL TYPE (API-SF/SG/SH):	SAE 30 (abo SAE 5W-30 (	
OIL CAPACITY:	W/FILTER: W/OFILTER:	
SPARK PLUG: (GAP: .030")	CHAMPION	RC12YC
VALVE CLEARANCE:		.003"005" .005"007"
GROUND SPEED (MPH):		0-5.5 0-2.4
TIRE PRESSURE:	FRONT: REAR:	14 PSI 10 PSI
CHARGING SYSTEM:	3 AMPS Batte 5 AMPS Batte	,
BATTERY:	AMP/HR: MIN. CCA: CASE SIZE:	190
BLADE BOLT TORQUE:	27–35 FT. LB	S.

### **CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Read and observe the safety rules.
- Follow a regular schedule in maintaining, caring for and using your tractor.
- Follow the instructions under the "Customer Responsibilities" and "Storage" sections of this owner's manual.

**CONGRATULATIONS** on your purchase of a new Tractor. It has been designed, engineered and manufactured to give you the best possible dependability and performance.

Should you experience any problem you cannot easily remedy, please contact your nearest authorized service center. We have competent, well-trained technicians and the proper tools to service or repair this tractor.

Please read and retain this manual. The instructions will enable you to assemble and maintain your tractor properly. Always observe the "SAFETY RULES".

**WARNING:** This tractor is equipped with an internal combustion engine and should not be used on or near any unimproved forest-covered, brush-covered or grass-covered land unless the engine's exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester meeting applicable local or state laws (if any). If a spark arrester is used, it should be maintained in effective working order by the operator.

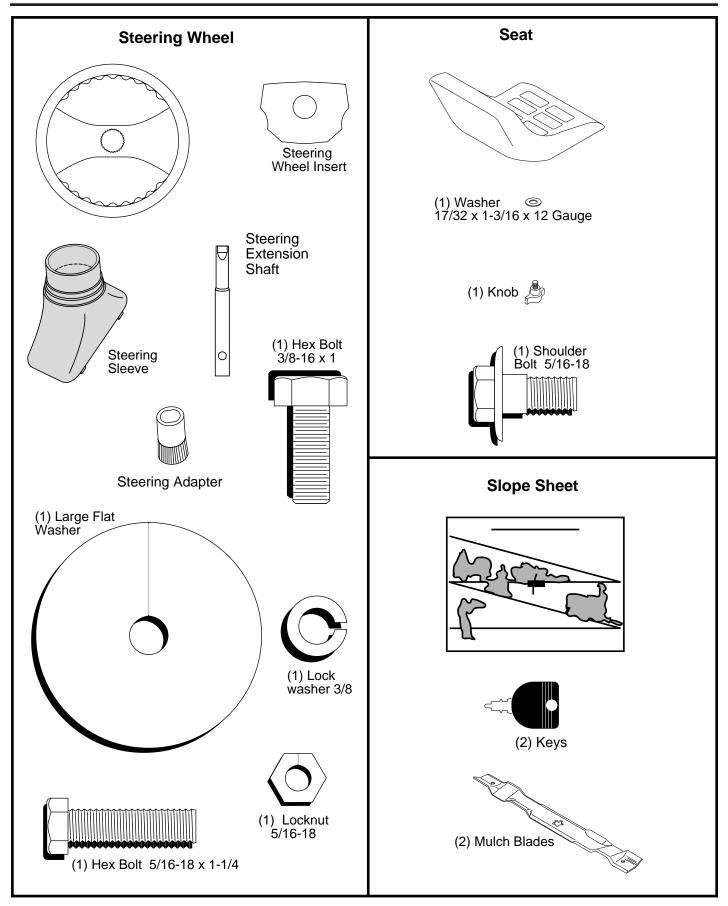
In the state of California the above is required by law (Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code). Other states may have similar laws. Federal laws apply on federal lands.

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# **UNASSEMBLED PARTS**



# ASSEMBLY

Your new tractor has been assembled at the factory with exception of those parts left unassembled for shipping purposes. To ensure safe and proper operation of your tractor all parts and hardware you assemble must be tightened securely. Use the correct tools as necessary to insure proper tightness.

# TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY

A socket wrench set will make assembly easier. Standard wrench sizes are listed.

- (1) 3/4" Socket w/drive ratchet Utility knife
- (1) 9/16" wrenches(2) 1/2" wrenches
- Tire pressure gauge Phillips Screwdriver

When right or left hand is mentioned in this manual, it means when you are in the operating position (seated behind the steering wheel).

# TO REMOVE TRACTOR FROM CARTON

#### UNPACK CARTON

- Remove all accessible loose parts and parts cartons from carton.
- Cut, from top to bottom, along lines on all four corners of carton, and lay panels flat.
- Check for any additional loose parts or cartons and remove.

# BEFORE REMOVING TRACTOR FROM SKID

### ATTACH STEERING WHEEL (See Fig. 1)

ASSEMBLE EXTENSION SHAFT AND BOOT

- Slide extension shaft onto lower steering shaft. Align mounting holes in extension and lower shafts and install 5/16 hex bolt and locknut. Tighten securely.
- Place tabs of steering boot over tab slots in dash and push down to secure.

INSTALL STEERING WHEEL

- Position front wheels of the tractor so they are pointing straight forward.
- Remove steering wheel adapter from steering wheel and slide adapter onto steering shaft extension.
- Position steering wheel so cross bars are horizontal (left to right) and slide inside boot and onto adapter.
- Assemble large flat washer, 3/8 lock washer, 3/8 hex bolt and tighten securely.
- Snap steering wheel insert into center of steering wheel.
- Remove protective materials from tractor hood and grill.

**IMPORTANT:** CHECK FOR AND REMOVE ANY STAPLES IN SKID THAT MAY PUNCTURE TIRES WHERE TRACTOR IS TO ROLL OFF SKID.

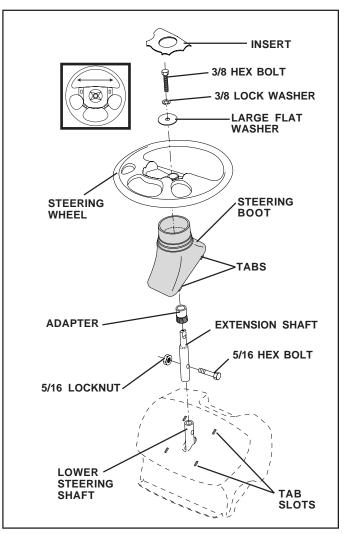


FIG. 1

# HOW TO SET UP YOUR TRACTOR

#### **CHECK BATTERY (See Fig. 2)**

- Lift seat pan to raised position and open battery box door.
- If this battery is put into service after month and year indicated on label (label located between terminals) charge battery for minimum of one hour at 6-10 amps. (See "BATTERY" in CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES section of this manual for charging instructions).

# ASSEMBLY

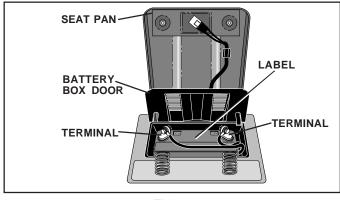


FIG. 2

#### INSTALL SEAT (See Fig. 3)

Adjust seat before tightening adjustment knob.

- Remove adjustment knob and flat washer securing seat to cardboard packing and set aside for assembly of seat to tractor.
- Pivot seat upward and remove from the cardboard packing. Remove cardboard packing and discard.
- Place seat on seat pan and assemble shoulder bolt. Tighten shoulder bolt securely.
- Assemble adjustment knob and flat washer loosely. Do not tighten.
- Lower seat into operating position and sit on seat.
- Slide seat until a comfortable position is reached which allows you to press clutch/brake pedal all the way down.
- Get off seat without moving its adjusted position.
- Raise seat and tighten adjustment knob securely.

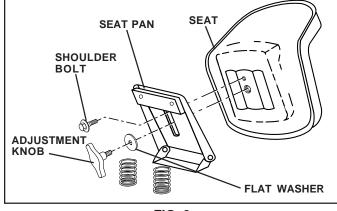


FIG. 3

**NOTE:** You may now roll or drive your tractor off the skid. Follow the appropriate instruction below to remove the tractor from the skid.

# TO ROLL TRACTOR OFF SKID (See Operation section, page 10, for location and function of controls)

- Press lift lever plunger and raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
- Release parking brake by depressing clutch/brake pedal.
- Place freewheel control in freewheeling position to disengage transmission (See "TOTRANSPORT" in the Operation section of this manual).
- Roll tractor forward off skid.
- Remove banding holding discharge guard up against tractor.

#### TO DRIVE TRACTOR OFF SKID (See Operation section, page 10, for location and function of controls)

**AWARNING:** Before starting, read, understand and follow all instructions in the Operation section of this manual. Be sure tractor is in a well-ventilated area. Be sure the area in front of tractor is clear of other people and objects.

- Be sure all the above assembly steps have been completed.
- Check engine oil level and fill fuel tank with gasoline.
- Place freewheel control in "transmission engaged" position.
- Sit on seat in operating position, depress clutch/brake pedal and set the parking brake.
- Place motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
- Press lift lever plunger and raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
- Start the engine. After engine has started, move throttle control to idle position.
- Release parking brake.
- Slowly move the motion control lever forward and slowly drive tractor off skid.
- Apply brake to stop tractor, set parking brake and place motion control lever in neutral position.
- Turn ignition key to "OFF" position.

Continue with the instructions that follow.

**IMPORTANT:** FOR SHIPPING PURPOSES, THE MULCHER PLATE WAS PREATTACHED TO YOUR MOWER. THE MULCHER PLATE MUST ONLY BE USED WITH THE MULCHING BLADES THAT CAME PACKED SEPARATELY IN THE CARTON.

YOUR MOWER CAME FACTORY EQUIPPED WITH HIGH PERFORMANCE BLADES, WHICH ARE THE BEST BLADES FOR BAGGING AND DISCHARGING. TO USE YOUR MOWER WITH THE HIGH PERFORMANCE BLADES THE MULCHER PLATE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE MOWER (SEE FIG. 4).

#### TO SET UP YOUR MOWER FOR MULCHING

• Remove high performance blades and install mulcher blades, (see BLADE REMOVAL in the CUSTOMER RESPONSABILITY section of this manual).

# ASSEMBLY

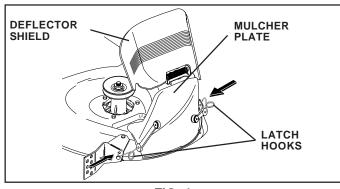
### TO INSTALL MULCHER PLATE (See Fig. 4)

**NOTE:** If you installed the mulching blades you will need to install the mulcher plate.

- Raise and hold deflector shield in upright position.
- Place front of mulcher plate over front of mower deck opening and slide into place, as shown.
- Hook front latch into hole on front of mower deck.
- Hook rear latch into hole on back of mower deck.



CAUTION: Do not remove deflector shield from mower. Raise and hold guard when attaching mulcher plate and allow it to rest on plate while in operation.





# TO CONVERT TO BAGGING OR DISCHARGING

**NOTE:** The mulcher blades will discharge and bag grass, but for best bagging and discharging install the high performance blades.

- Remove mulcher plate and mulcher blades and install high performance blades, (see BLADE REMOVAL in the CUSTOMER RESPONSABILITY section of this manual).
- Store mulcher blades and mulcher plate in a safe place. Your mower is now ready for discharging or installation of optional grass catcher accessory.

### CHECK TIRE PRESSURE

The tires on your tractor were overinflated at the factory for shipping purposes. Correct tire pressure is important for best cutting performance.

 Reduce tire pressure to PSI shown in "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.

#### CHECK DECK LEVELNESS

For best cutting results, mower housing should be properly leveled. See "TOLEVEL MOWER HOUSING" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

# CHECK FOR PROPER POSITION OF ALL BELTS

See the figures that are shown for replacing motion and mower blade drive belts in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual. Verify that the belts are routed correctly.

#### CHECK BRAKE SYSTEM

After you learn how to operate your tractor, check to see that the brake is properly adjusted. See "TO ADJUST BRAKE" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

# ✓ CHECKLIST

BEFORE YOU OPERATE AND ENJOY YOUR NEW TRAC-TOR, WE WISH TO ASSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE THE BEST PERFORMANCE AND SATISFACTION FROM THIS QUALITY PRODUCT.

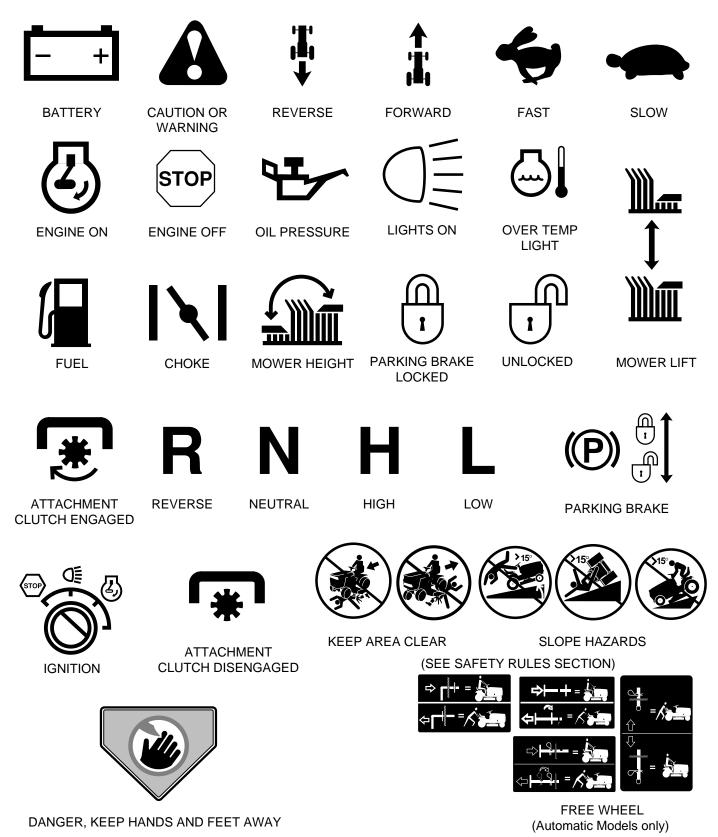
PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST:

- $\checkmark$  All assembly instructions have been completed.
- ✓ No remaining loose parts in carton.
- ✓ Battery is properly prepared and charged. (Minimum 1 hour at 6 amps).
- ✓ Seat is adjusted comfortably and tightened securely.
- ✓ All tires are properly inflated. (For shipping purposes, the tires were overinflated at the factory).
- Be sure mower deck is properly leveled side-to-side/ front-to-rear for best cutting results. (Tires must be properly inflated for leveling).
- ✓ Check mower and drive belts. Be sure they are routed properly around pulleys and inside all belt keepers.
- ✓ Check wiring. See that all connections are still secure and wires are properly clamped.
- ✓ Before driving tractor, be sure freewheel control is in drive position.

#### WHILE LEARNING HOW TO USE YOUR TRACTOR, PAY EXTRA ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- ✓ Engine oil is at proper level.
- ✓ Fuel tank is filled with fresh, clean, regular unleaded gasoline.
- ✓ Become familiar with all controls their location and function. Operate them before you start the engine.
- ✓ Be sure brake system is in safe operating condition.
- ✓ It is important to purge the transmission before operating your tractor for the first time. Follow proper starting and transmission purging instructions (See "TO START ENGINE" and "PURGE TRANSMISSION" in the Operation section of this manual).

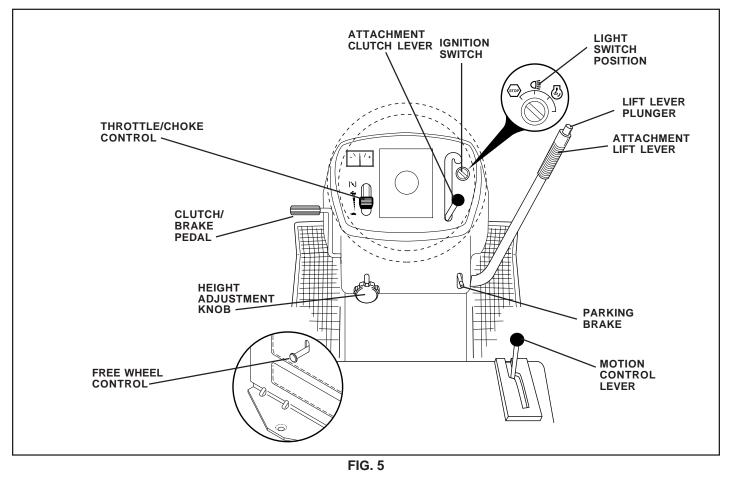
These symbols may appear on your tractor or in literature supplied with the product. Learn and understand their meaning.



# **KNOW YOUR TRACTOR**

#### READ THIS OWNER'S MANUAL AND SAFETY RULES BEFORE OPERATING YOUR TRACTOR

Compare the illustrations with your tractor to familiarize yourself with the locations of various controls and adjustments. Save this manual for future reference.



Our tractors conform to the safety standards of the American National Standards Institute.

**ATTACHMENT CLUTCH LEVER**: Used to engage the mower blades, or other attachments mounted to your tractor. **LIGHT SWITCH**: Turns the headlights on and off.

**THROTTLE/CHOKE CONTROL**: Used for starting and controlling engine speed.

**CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL**: Used for declutching and braking the tractor and starting the engine.

**PARKING BRAKE**: Locks clutch/brake pedal into the brake position.

**FREEWHEEL CONTROL**: Disengages transmission for pushing or slowly towing the tractor with the engine off.

**MOTION CONTROL LEVER:** Selects the speed and direction of tractor.

**ATTACHMENT LIFT LEVER**: Used to raise, lower, and adjust the mower deck or other attachments mounted to your tractor.

**LIFT LEVER PLUNGER**: Used to release attachment lift lever when changing its position.

**IGNITION SWITCH**: Used for starting and stopping the engine.

**HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT KNOB** - Used to adjust the mower cutting height.



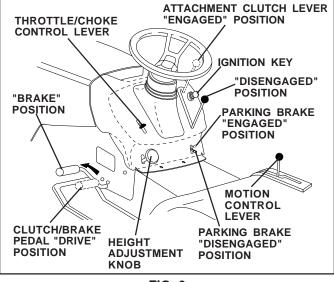
The operation of any tractor can result in foreign objects thrown into the eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. Always wear safety glasses or eye shields while operating your tractor or performing any adjustments or repairs. We recommend a wide vision safety mask over spectacles or standard safety glasses.

# HOW TO USE YOUR TRACTOR

### TO SET PARKING BRAKE (See Fig. 6)

Your tractor is equipped with an operator presence sensing switch. When engine is running, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat without first setting the parking brake will shut off the engine.

- Depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position and hold.
- Place parking brake lever in "ENGAGED" position and release pressure from clutch/brake pedal. Pedal should remain in "BRAKE" position. Make sure parking brake will hold tractor secure.



**FIG. 6** 

### STOPPING (See Fig. 6)

MOWER BLADES -

• To stop mower blades, move attachment clutch lever to "DISENGAGED" position.

GROUND DRIVE -

- To stop ground drive, depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position.
- Move motion control lever to neutral (N) position.

**IMPORTANT:** THE MOTION CONTROL LEVER DOES NOT RETURN TO NEUTRAL (N) POSITION WHEN THE CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL IS DEPRESSED. ENGINE -

• Move throttle control to slow position.

**NOTE:** Failure to move throttle control to slow position and allowing engine to idle before stopping may cause engine to "backfire".

• Turn ignition key to "OFF" position and remove key. Always remove key when leaving tractor to prevent unauthorized use. **IMPORTANT:** LEAVING THE IGNITION SWITCH IN ANY POSITION OTHER THAN "OFF" WILL CAUSE THE BATTERY TO BE DISCHARGED, (DEAD).

**NOTE:** Under certain conditions when tractor is standing idle with the engine running, hot engine exhaust gases may cause "browning" of grass. To eliminate this possibility, always stop engine when stopping tractor on grass areas.



CAUTION: Always stop tractor completely, as described above, before leaving the operator's position; to empty grass catcher, etc.

### TO USE THROTTLE CONTROL (See Fig. 6)

Always operate engine at full throttle.

- Operating engine at less than full throttle reduces the battery charging rate.
- Full throttle offers the best bagging and mower performance.

# TO MOVE FORWARD AND BACKWARD (See Fig. 6)

The direction and speed of movement is controlled by the motion control lever.

- Start tractor with motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
- Release parking brake and clutch/brake pedal.
- Slowly move motion control lever to desired position.

# TO ADJUST MOWER CUTTING HEIGHT (See Fig. 6)

The cutting height is controlled by turning the height adjustment knob in desired direction.

- Turn knob clockwise ( $\frown$ ) to raise cutting height.
- Turn knob counterclockwise () to lower cutting height.

The cutting height range is approximately 1-1/2" to 4". The heights are measured from the ground to the blade tip with the engine not running. These heights are approximate and may vary depending upon soil conditions, height of grass and types of grass being mowed.

- The average lawn should be cut to approximately 2-1/2 inches during the cool season and to over 3 inches during hot months. For healthier and better looking lawns, mow often and after moderate growth.
- For best cutting performance, grass over 6 inches in height should be mowed twice. Make the first cut relatively high; the second to desired height.

• Never use choke to stop engine.

#### TO ADJUST GAUGE WHEELS (See Fig. 7)

Gauge wheels are properly adjusted when they are slightly off the ground when mower is at the desired cutting height in operating position. Gauge wheels then keep the deck in proper position to help prevent scalping in most terrain conditions.

- Adjust gauge wheels with tractor on a flat level surface.
- Adjust mower to desired cutting height (See "TO AD-JUST MOWER CUTTING HEIGHT" in the Operation section of this manual).
- With mower in desired height of cut position, gauge wheels should be assembled so they are slightly off the ground. Install gauge wheel in appropriate hole with shoulder bolt, 3/8 washer, and 3/8-16 locknut and tighten securely.
- Repeat for opposite side installing gauge wheel in same adjustment hole.

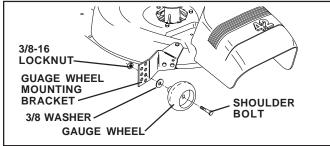


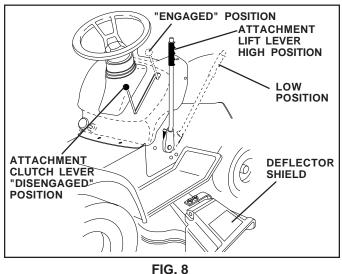
FIG.7

### TO OPERATE MOWER (See Fig. 8)

Your tractor is equipped with an operator presence sensing switch. Any attempt by the operator to leave the seat with the engine running and the attachment clutch engaged will shut off the engine.

- Select desired height of cut.
- Start mower blades by engaging attachment clutch control.
- TO STOP MOWER BLADES disengage attachment clutch control.

CAUTION: Do not operate the mower without either the entire grass catcher, on mowers so equipped, or the deflector shield in place.



#### TO OPERATE ON HILLS



CAUTION: Do not drive up or down hills with slopes greater than 15° and do not drive across any slope.

- Choose the slowest speed before starting up or down hills.
- Avoid stopping or changing speed on hills.
- If slowing is necessary, move throttle control lever to slower position.
- If stopping is absolutely necessary, push clutch/brake pedal quickly to brake position and engage parking brake.
- Move motion control lever to neutral (N) position.

**IMPORTANT:** THE MOTION CONTROL LEVER DOES NOT RETURN TO NEUTRAL (N) POSITION WHEN THE CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL IS DEPRESSED.

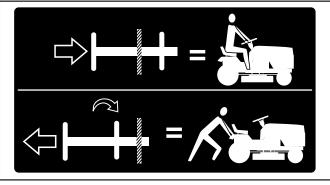
- To restart movement, slowly release parking brake and • clutch/brake pedal.
- Slowly move motion control lever to slowest setting.
- Make all turns slowly.

### TO TRANSPORT (See Figs. 5 and 9)

When pushing or towing your tractor, be sure to disengage transmission by placing freewheel control in freewheeling position. Free wheel control is located at the rear drawbar of tractor.

- Raise attachment lift to highest position with attachment lift control.
- Pull freewheel control out and down into the slot and release so it is held in the disengaged position.
- Do not push or tow tractor at more than two (2) MPH. .
- To reengage transmission, reverse above procedure.

**NOTE:** To protect hood from damage when transporting your tractor on a truck or a trailer, be sure hood is closed and secured to tractor. Use an appropriate means of tying hood to tractor (rope, cord, etc.).



**FIG. 9** 

#### **TOWING CARTS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS**

Tow only the attachments that are recommended by and comply with specifications of the manufacturer of your tractor. Use common sense when towing. Too heavy of a load, while on a slope, is dangerous. Tires can lose traction with the ground and cause you to lose control of your tractor.

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# **BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE**

### CHECK ENGINE OIL LEVEL (See Fig. 15)

- The engine in your tractor has been shipped, from the factory, already filled with summer weight oil.
- Check engine oil with tractor on level ground.
- Remove oil fill cap/dipstick and wipe clean, reinsert the dipstick and screw cap tight, wait for a few seconds, remove and read oil level. If necessary, add oil until "FULL" mark on dipstick is reached. Do not overfill.
- For cold weather operation you should change oil for easier starting (See "OIL VISCOSITY CHART" in the Customer Responsibilities section of this manual).
- To change engine oil, see the Customer Responsibilities section in this manual.

#### ADD GASOLINE

• Fill fuel tank. Use fresh, clean, regular unleaded gasoline with a minimum of 87 octane. (Use of leaded gasoline will increase carbon and lead oxide deposits and reduce valve life). Do not mix oil with gasoline. Purchase fuel in quantities that can be used within 30 days to assure fuel freshness.

**IMPORTANT:** WHEN OPERATING IN TEMPERATURES BELOW 32°F(0°C), USE FRESH, CLEAN WINTER GRADE GASOLINE TO HELP INSURE GOOD COLD WEATHER STARTING.

**WARNING**: Experience indicates that alcohol blended fuels (called gasohol or using ethanol or methanol) can attract moisture which leads to separation and formation of acids during storage. Acidic gas can damage the fuel system of an engine while in storage. To avoid engine problems, the fuel system should be emptied before storage of 30 days or longer. Drain the gas tank, start the engine and let it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty. Use fresh fuel next season. See Storage Instructions for additional information. Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.



CAUTION: Fill to bottom of gas tank filler neck. Do not overfill. Wipe off any spilled oil or fuel. Do not store, spill or use gasoline near an open flame.

### TO START ENGINE (See Fig. 5)

When starting the engine for the first time or if the engine has run out of fuel, it will take extra cranking time to move fuel from the tank to the engine.

- Be sure freewheel control is in the transmission engaged position.
- Sit on seat in operating position, depress clutch/brake pedal and set parking brake.
- Place motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
- Move attachment clutch to "DISENGAGED" position.
- Move throttle control to choke position.

**NOTE:** Before starting, read the warm and cold starting procedures below.

• Insert key into ignition and turn key clockwise to "START" position and release key as soon as engine starts. Do not run starter continuously for more than fifteen seconds per minute. If the engine does not start after several attempts, move throttle control to fast position, wait a few minutes and try again. If engine still does not start, move the throttle control back to the choke position and retry.

#### WARM WEATHER STARTING (50° F and above)

- When engine starts, move the throttle control to the fast position.
- The attachments and ground drive can now be used. If the engine does not accept the load, restart the engine and allow it to warm up for one minute using the choke as described above.

#### COLD WEATHER STARTING (50° F AND BELOW)

• When engine starts, allow engine to run with the throttle control in the choke position until the engine runs roughly, then move throttle control to fast position. This may require an engine warm-up period from several seconds to several minutes, depending on the temperature.

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION WARM UP

- Before driving the unit in cold weather, the transmission should be warmed up as follows:
  - Be sure the tractor is on level ground.
  - Place the motion control lever in neutral. Release the parking brake and let the clutch/brake slowly return to operating position.
  - Allow one minute for transmission to warm up. This can be done during the engine warm up period.
- The attachments can also be used during the engine warm-up period after the transmission has been warmed up.

**NOTE:** If at a high altitude (above 3000 feet) or in cold temperatures (below 32 F) the carburetor fuel mixture may need to be adjusted for best engine performance. See "TO ADJUST CARBURETOR" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

#### PURGE TRANSMISSION



CAUTION: Never engage or disengage freewheel lever while the engine is running.

To ensure proper operation and performance, it is recommended that the transmission be purged before operating tractor for the first time. This procedure will remove any trapped air inside the transmission which may have developed during shipping of your tractor.

**IMPORTANT:** SHOULD YOUR TRANSMISSION REQUIRE REMOVAL FOR SERVICE OR REPLACEMENT, IT SHOULD BE PURGED AFTER REINSTALLATION BEFORE OPERATING THE TRACTOR.

- Place tractor safely on level surface with engine off and parking brake set.
- Disengage transmission by placing freewheel control in freewheeling position (See "TO TRANSPORT" in this section of manual).

- Sitting in the tractor seat, start engine. After the engine is running, move throttle control to slow position. With motion control lever in neutral (N) position, slowly disengage clutch/brake pedal.
- Move motion control lever to full forward position and hold for five (5) seconds. Move lever to full reverse position and hold for five (5) seconds. Repeat this procedure three (3) times.

**NOTE:** During this procedure there will be no movement of drive wheels. The air is being removed from hydraulic drive system.

- Move motion control lever to neutral (N) position. Shutoff engine and set parking brake.
- Engage transmission by placing freewheel control in driving position (See "TO TRANSPORT" in this section of manual).
- Sitting in the tractor seat, start engine. After the engine is running, move throttle control to half (1/2) speed. With motion control lever in neutral (N) position, slowly disengage clutch/brake pedal.
- Slowly move motion control lever forward, after the tractor moves approximately five (5) feet, slowly move motion control lever to reverse position. After the tractor moves approximately five (5) feet return the motion control lever to the neutral (N) position. Repeat this procedure with the motion control lever three (3) times.
- Your tractor is now purged and now ready for normal operation.

### **MOWING TIPS**

- Mower should be properly leveled for best mowing performance. See "TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.
- The left hand side of mower should be used for trimming.
- Drive so that clippings are discharged onto the area that has been cut. Have the cut area to the right of the machine. This will result in a more even distribution of clippings and more uniform cutting.
- When mowing large areas, start by turning to the right so that clippings will discharge away from shrubs, fences, driveways, etc. After one or two rounds, mow in the opposite direction making left hand turns until finished (See Fig. 10).
- If grass is extremely tall, it should be mowed twice to reduce load and possible fire hazard from dried clippings. Make first cut relatively high; the second to the desired height.
- Do not mow grass when it is wet. Wet grass will plug mower and leave undesirable clumps. Allow grass to dry before mowing.
- Always operate engine at full throttle when mowing to assure better mowing performance and proper discharge of material. Regulate ground speed by selecting a low enough gear to give the mower cutting performance as well as the quality of cut desired.
- When operating attachments, select a ground speed that will suit the terrain and give best performance of the attachment being used.

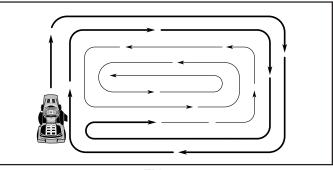


FIG. 10

#### **MULCHING MOWING TIPS**

**IMPORTANT:** FOR BEST PERFORMANCE, KEEP MOWER HOUSING FREE OF BUILT-UP GRASS AND TRASH. CLEAN AFTER EACH USE.

- The special mulching blade will recut the grass clippings many times and reduce them in size so that as they fall onto the lawn they will disperse into the grass and not be noticed. Also, the mulched grass will biodegrade quickly to provide nutrients for the lawn. Always mulch with your highest engine (blade) speed as this will provide the best recutting action of the blades.
- Avoid cutting your lawn when it is wet. Wet grass tends to form clumps and interferes with the mulching action. The best time to mow your lawn is the early afternoon. At this time the grass has dried and the newly cut area will not be exposed to the direct sun.
- For best results, adjust the mower cutting height so that the mower cuts off only the top one-third of the grass blades (See Fig. 11). For extremely heavy mulching, reduce your width of cut on each pass and mow slowly.
- Certain types of grass and grass conditions may require that an area be mulched a second time to completely hide the clippings. When doing a second cut, mow across or perpendicular to the first cut path.
- Change your cutting pattern from week to week. Mow north to south one week then change to east to west the next week. This will help prevent matting and graining of the lawn.

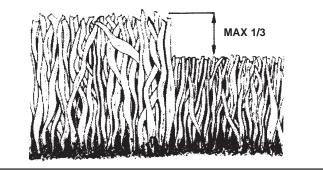


FIG. 11

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	Check Tire Pressure	~	<b>V</b>										
Т	Check Operator Presence and Interlock Systems	~											
R	Check for Loose Fasteners	~				<b>V</b> 7		~					
A	Sharpen/Replace Mower Blades			<b>V</b> <sub>4</sub>									
C	Lubrication Chart			~				~					
o l	Check Battery Level			6									
R	Clean Battery and Terminals			<b>/</b>				~					
	Check Transaxle Cooling			<b>/</b>									
	Adjust Blade Belt(s) Tension					<b>V</b> 5							
	Adjust Motion Drive Belt(s) Tension					<b>V</b> 5							
	Check Engine Oil Level	~	<b>/</b>										
	Change Engine Oil			<b>1</b> ,2,3				~					
E	Clean Air Filter			<b>V</b> 2									
N	Clean Air Screen			<b>V</b> 2									
Ģ	Inspect Muffler/Spark Arrester				<b>/</b>								
	Replace Oil Filter (If equipped)					<b>1</b> ,2							
N E	Clean Engine Cooling Fins					<b>V</b> 2							
	Replace Spark Plug					/	<b>V</b>						
	Replace Air Filter Paper Cartridge					<b>V</b> <sub>2</sub>							
	Replace Fuel Filter						~						

1 - Change more often when operating under a heavy load or in high ambient temperatures.

2 - Service more often when operating in dirty or dusty conditions.

3 - If equipped with oil filter, change oil every 50 hours.

4 - Replace blades more often when mowing in sandy soil.

# GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The warranty on this tractor does not cover items that have been subjected to operator abuse or negligence. To receive full value from the warranty, operator must maintain tractor as instructed in this manual.

Some adjustments will need to be made periodically to properly maintain your tractor.

All adjustments in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual should be checked at least once each season.

Once a year you should replace the spark plug, clean or • replace air filter, and check blades and belts for wear. A new spark plug and clean air filter assure proper air-fuel mixture and help your engine run better and last longer.

#### **BEFORE EACH USE**

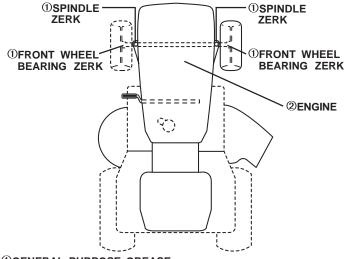
- Check engine oil level.
- Check brake operation.
- Check tire pressure. •
- Check operator presence and • interlock systems for proper operation.
- Check for loose fasteners.

5 - If equipped with adjustable system.

6 - Not required if equipped with maintenance-free battery.

7 - Tighten front axle pivot bolt to 35 ft.-lbs. maximum. Do not overtighten.

### LUBRICATION CHART



**①GENERAL PURPOSE GREASE @REFER TO CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES "ENGINE"** SECTION

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT OIL OR GREASE THE PIVOT POINTS WHICH HAVE SPECIAL NYLON BEARINGS. VISCOUS LUBRI-CANTS WILL ATTRACT DUST AND DIRT THAT WILL SHORTEN THE LIFE OF THE SELF-LUBRICATING BEARINGS. IF YOU FEEL THEY MUST BE LUBRICATED, USE ONLY A DRY, POW-DERED GRAPHITE TYPE LUBRICANT SPARINGLY.

# TRACTOR

Always observe safety rules when performing any maintenance.

### BRAKE OPERATION

If tractor requires more than six (6) feet stopping distance at high speed in highest gear, then brake must be adjusted. (See "TO ADJUST BRAKE" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual).

### TIRES

- Maintain proper air pressure in all tires (See "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual).
- Keep tires free of gasoline, oil, or insect control chemicals which can harm rubber.
- Avoid stumps, stones, deep ruts, sharp objects and other hazards that may cause tire damage.

**NOTE:** To seal tire punctures and prevent flat tires due to slow leaks, tire sealant may be purchased from your local parts dealer. Tire sealant also prevents tire dry rot and corrosion.

### **OPERATOR PRESENCE SYSTEM**

Be sure operator presence and interlock systems are working properly. If your tractor does not function as described, repair the problem immediately.

- The engine should not start unless the clutch/brake pedal is fully depressed and attachement clutch control is in the disengaged position.
- When the engine is running, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat without first setting the parking brake should shut off the engine.
- When the engine is running and the attachment clutch is engaged, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat should shut off the engine.
- The attachment clutch should never operate unless the operator is in the seat.

### **BLADE CARE**

For best results mower blades must be kept sharp. Replace bent or damaged blades.

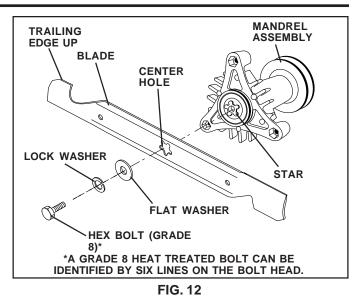
### BLADE REMOVAL (See Fig. 12)

- Raise mower to highest position to allow access to blades.
- Remove hex bolt, lock washer and flat washer securing blade.
- Install new or resharpened blade with trailing edge up towards deck as shown.

**IMPORTANT:** TO ENSURE PROPER ASSEMBLY, CENTER HOLE IN BLADE MUST ALIGN WITH STAR ON MANDREL ASSEMBLY.

- Reassemble hex bolt, lock washer and flat washer in exact order as shown.
- Tighten bolt securely (27-35 Ft. Lbs. torque).

**IMPORTANT**: BLADE BOLT IS GRADE 8 HEAT TREATED.



### TO SHARPEN BLADE (See Fig. 13)

**NOTE:** We do not recommend sharpening blade - but if you do, be sure the blade is balanced.

Care should be taken to keep the blade balanced. An unbalanced blade will cause excessive vibration and eventual damage to mower and engine.

- The blade can be sharpened with a file or on a grinding wheel. Do not attempt to sharpen while on the mower.
- To check blade balance, you will need a 5/8" diameter steel bolt, pin, or a cone balancer. (When using a cone balancer, follow the instructions supplied with balancer).

**NOTE:** Do not use a nail for balancing blade. The lobes of the center hole may appear to be centered, but are not.

• Slide blade on to an unthreaded portion of the steel bolt or pin and hold the bolt or pin parallel with the ground. If blade is balanced, it should remain in a horizontal position. If either end of the blade moves downward, sharpen the heavy end until the blade is balanced.

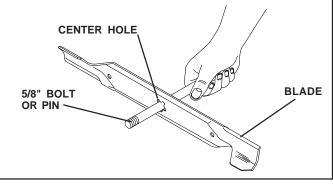


FIG. 13

### BATTERY

Your tractor has a battery charging system which is sufficient for normal use. However, periodic charging of the battery with an automotive charger will extend its life.

- Keep battery and terminals clean.
- Keep battery bolts tight.
- Keep small vent holes open.
- Recharge at 6-10 amperes for 1 hour.

**NOTE:** The original equipment battery on your tractor is maintenance free. Do not attempt to open or remove caps or covers. Adding or checking level of electrolyte is not necessary.

#### TO CLEAN BATTERY AND TERMINALS

Corrosion and dirt on the battery and terminals can cause the battery to "leak" power.

- Open battery box door.
- Disconnect BLACK battery cable first then RED battery cable and remove battery from tractor.
- Rinse the battery with plain water and dry.
- Clean terminals and battery cable ends with wire brush until bright.
- · Coat terminals with grease or petroleum jelly.
- Reinstall battery (See "CONNECT BATTERY" in the Assembly section of this manual).

#### V-BELTS

Check V-belts for deterioration and wear after 100 hours of operation and replace if necessary. The belts are not adjustable. Replace belts if they begin to slip from wear.

#### TRANSAXLE COOLING

The transmission fan and cooling fins should be kept clean to assure proper cooling.

Do not attempt to clean fan or transmission while engine is running or while the transmission is hot. To prevent possible damage to seals, do not use high pressure water or steam to clean transaxle.

- Inspect cooling fan to be sure fan blades are intact and clean.
- Inspect cooling fins for dirt, grass clippings and other materials. To prevent damage to seals, do not use compressed air or high pressure sprayer to clean cooling fins.

#### TRANSAXLE PUMP FLUID

The transaxle was sealed at the factory and fluid maintenance is not required for the life of the transaxle. Should the transaxle ever leak or require servicing, contact your nearest authorized service center/department.

### ENGINE

#### LUBRICATION

Only use high quality detergent oil rated with API service classification SF, SG, or SH. Select the oil's SAE viscosity grade according to your expected operating temperature.

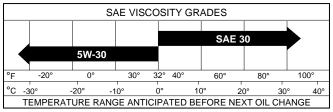


FIG. 14

**NOTE:** Although multi-viscosity oils (5W30, 10W30 etc.) improve starting in cold weather, these multi-viscosity oils will result in increased oil consumption when used above 32°F. Check your engine oil level more frequently to avoid possible engine damage from running low on oil.

Change the oil after every 50 hours of operation or at least once a year if the tractor is not used for 50 hours in one year.

Check the crankcase oil level before starting the engine and after each eight (8) hours of operation. Tighten oil fill cap/ dipstick securely each time you check the oil level.

TO CHANGE ENGINE OIL (See Figs. 14 and 15)

Determine temperature range expected before oil change. All oil must meet API service classification SF, SG or SH.

- Be sure tractor is on level surface.
- Oil will drain more freely when warm.
- Catch oil in a suitable container.
- Remove oil fill cap/dipstick. Be careful not to allow dirt to enter the engine when changing oil.
- Remove drain plug.
- After oil has drained completely, replace oil drain plug and tighten securely.
- Refill engine with oil through oil fill dipstick tube. Pour slowly. Do not overfill. For approximate capacity see "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.
- Use gauge on oil fill cap/dipstick for checking level. Be sure dipstick cap is tightened securely for accurate reading. Keep oil at "FULL" line on dipstick.

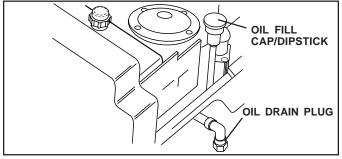


FIG. 15

#### **ENGINE OIL FILTER**

Replace the engine oil filter every season or every other oil change if the tractor is used more than 100 hours in one year.

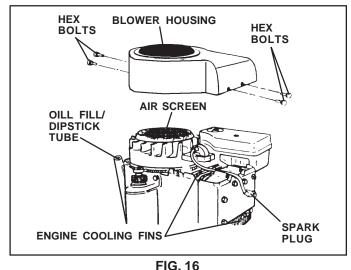
#### CLEAN AIR SCREEN (See Fig. 16)

Air screen must be kept free of dirt and chaff to prevent engine damage from overheating. Clean with a wire brush or compressed air to remove dirt and stubborn dried gum fibers.

### ENGINE COOLING FINS (See Fig. 16)

Remove any dust, dirt or oil from engine cooling fins to prevent engine damage from overheating.

- Remove oil fill cap/dipstick.
- Remove hex bolts from blower housing and lift housing off engine.
- Cover oil fill opening to prevent entry of dirt.
- Use compressed air or stiff bristle brush to thoroughly clean engine cooling fins.
- To reassemble, reverse above procedure.



# AIR FILTER (See Fig. 17)

Your engine will not run properly using a dirty air filter. Clean the foam pre-cleaner after every 25 hours of operation or every season. Service paper cartridge every 100 hours of operation or every season, whichever occurs first.

Service air cleaner more often under dusty conditions.

Remove knob(s) and cover.

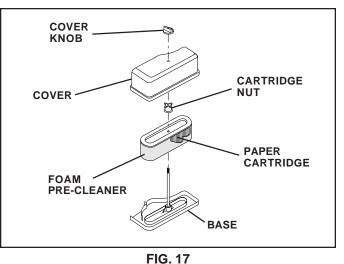
TO SERVICE PRE-CLEANER

- Slide foam pre-cleaner off cartridge.
- Wash it in liquid detergent and water.
- Squeeze it dry in a clean cloth.
- Saturate it in engine oil. Wrap it in clean, absorbent cloth • and squeeze to remove excess oil.
- If very dirty or damaged, replace pre-cleaner.
- Reinstall pre-cleaner over cartridge.
- Reinstall cover and secure with knob(s).

#### TO SERVICE CARTRIDGE

- Remove cartridge nut.
- Carefully remove cartridge to prevent debris from entering carburetor. Clean base carefully to prevent debris from entering carburetor.
- Clean cartridge by tapping gently on flat surface. If very dirty or damaged, replace cartridge.
- Reinstall cartridge, nut, precleaner, cover and secure with knob(s).

**IMPORTANT:** PETROLEUM SOLVENTS, SUCH AS KEROSENE, ARE NOT TO BE USED TO CLEAN THE CARTRIDGE. THEY MAY CAUSE DETERIORATION OF THE CARTRIDGE. DO NOT OIL CARTRIDGE. DO NOT USE PRESSURIZED AIR TO CLEAN OR DRY CARTRIDGE. 18



# **MUFFLER**

Inspect and replace corroded muffler and spark arrester (if equipped) as it could create a fire hazard and/or damage.

#### SPARK PLUGS

Replace spark plugs at the beginning of each mowing season or after every 100 hours of operation, whichever occurs first. Spark plug type and gap setting are shown in "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.

# IN-LINE FUEL FILTER (See Fig. 18)

The fuel filter should be replaced once each season. If fuel filter becomes clogged, obstructing fuel flow to carburetor, replacement is required.

- With engine cool, remove filter and plug fuel line sections.
- Place new fuel filter in position in fuel line with arrow pointing towards carburetor.
- Be sure there are no fuel line leaks and clamps are properly positioned.
  - Immediately wipe up any spilled gasoline. CLAMP CLAMP FUEL FILTER

**FIG. 18** 

#### **CLEANING**

- Clean engine, battery, seat, finish, etc. of all foreign matter.
- Keep finished surfaces and wheels free of all gasoline, oil, etc.
- Protect painted surfaces with automotive type wax.

We do not recommend using a garden hose to clean your tractor unless the electrical system, muffler, air filter and carburetor are covered to keep water out. Water in engine can result in a shortened engine life.



#### CAUTION: BEFORE PERFORMING ANY SERVICE OR ADJUSTMENTS:

- Depress clutch/brake pedal fully and set parking brake.
- Place motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
- Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position.
- Turn ignition key "OFF" and remove key.
- Make sure the blades and all moving parts have completely stopped.
- Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.

# TRACTOR

#### TO REMOVE MOWER (See Fig. 19)

Mower will be easier to remove from the right side of tractor.

- Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position. •
- Move attachment lift lever forward to lower mower to its • lowest position.
- Roll belt off engine pulley.
- Remove small retainer spring, and lift clutch spring off pulley bolt.
- Remove large retainer spring, slide collar off and push • housing guide out of bracket.
- Disconnect anti-swaybar from chassis bracket by re-• moving retainer spring.
- Disconnect suspension arms from rear deck brackets • by removing retainer springs.
- Disconnect front links from deck by removing retainer springs.
- Raise lift lever to raise suspension arms. Slide mower out from under tractor.

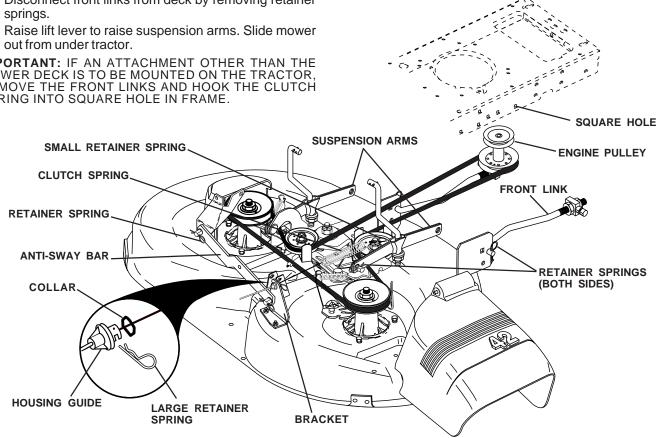
**IMPORTANT: IF AN ATTACHMENT OTHER THAN THE** MOWER DECK IS TO BE MOUNTED ON THE TRACTOR, REMOVE THE FRONT LINKS AND HOOK THE CLUTCH SPRING INTO SQUARE HOLE IN FRAME.

#### TO INSTALL MOWER (See Fig. 19)

- Raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
- Slide mower under tractor with discharge guard to right side of tractor.
- Lower lift lever to its lowest position.
- Install mower in reverse order of removal instructions.

#### TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING

Adjust the mower while tractor is parked on level ground or driveway. Make sure tires are properly inflated (See "PROD-UCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual). If tires are over or underinflated, you will not properly adjust your mower.

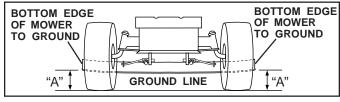


SIDE-TO-SIDE ADJUSTMENT (See Figs. 20 and 21)

- Raise mower to its highest position.
- At the midpoint of both sides of mower, measure height from bottom edge of mower to ground. Distance "A" on both sides of mower should be the same or within 1/4" of each other.
- If adjustment is necessary, make adjustment on one side of mower only.
- To raise one side of mower, tighten lift link adjustment nut on that side.
- To lower one side of mower, loosen lift link adjustment nut on that side.

**NOTE**: Three full turns of adjustment nut will change mower height about 1/8".

Recheck measurements after adjusting.



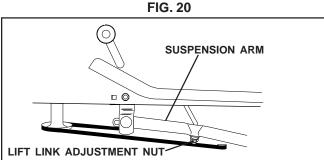


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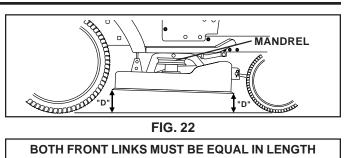
FRONT-TO-BACK ADJUSTMENT (See Figs. 22 and 23)

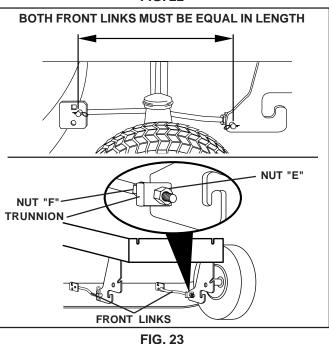
**IMPORTANT:** DECK MUST BE LEVEL SIDE-TO-SIDE. IF THE FOLLOWING FRONT-TO-BACK ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY, BE SURE TO ADJUST BOTH FRONT LINKS EQUALLY SO MOWER WILL STAY LEVEL SIDE-TO-SIDE.

To obtain the best cutting results, the mower housing should be adjusted so that the front is approximately 1/8" to 1/2" lower than the rear when the mower is in its highest position.

Check adjustment on right side of tractor. Measure distance "D" directly in front and behind the mandrel at bottom edge of mower housing as shown.

- Before making any necessary adjustments, check that both front links are equal in length. Both links should be approximately 10-3/8".
- If links are not equal in length, adjust one link to same length as other link.
- To lower front of mower loosen nut "E" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "D" is 1/8" to 1/2" lower at front than rear, tighten nuts "F" against trunnion on both front links.
- To raise front of mower, loosen nut "F" from trunnion on both front links. Tighten nut "E" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "D" is 1/8" to 1/2" lower at front than rear, tighten nut "F" against trunnion on both front links.





# TO REPLACE MOWER BLADE DRIVE BELT (See Fig. 24)

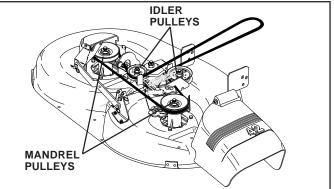
The mower blade drive belt may be replaced without tools. Park the tractor on level surface. Engage parking brake.

BELT REMOVAL -

- Remove mower from tractor (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of this manual).
- Work belt off both mandrel pulleys and idler pulleys.
- Pull belt away from mower.

**BELT INSTALLATION -**

- Install new belt in reverse order of removal.
- Make sure belt is in all pulley grooves and inside all belt guides.
- Install mower in reverse order of removal instructions.



### TO ADJUST BRAKE (See Fig. 25)

Your tractor is equipped with an adjustable brake system which is mounted on the side of the transaxle.

If tractor requires more than six (6) feet stopping distance at high speed in highest gear, then brake must be adjusted.

- Depress clutch/brake pedal and engage parking brake.
- Measure distance between brake operating arm and nut "A" on brake rod.
- If distance is other than 1-9/16", loosen jam nut and turn nut "A" until distance becomes 1-9/16". Retighten jam nut against nut "A".
- Road test tractor for proper stopping distance as stated above. Readjust if necessary. If stopping distance is still greater than six (6) feet in highest gear, further maintenance is necessary. Contact your nearest authorized service center/department.

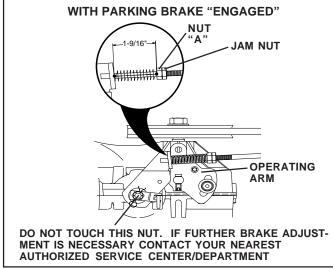


FIG. 25

# TO REPLACE MOTION DRIVE BELT (See Fig. 26)

Park the tractor on level surface. Engage parking brake. For assistance, there is a belt installation guide decal on bottom side of left footrest.

- Remove mower (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of this manual.)
- Remove belt from stationary idler and clutching idler.
- Pull belt slack toward rear of tractor. Carefully remove belt upwards from transmission input pulley and over cooling fan blades.
- Pull belt toward front of tractor and remove downward from around engine pulley.
- Install new belt by reversing above procedure.

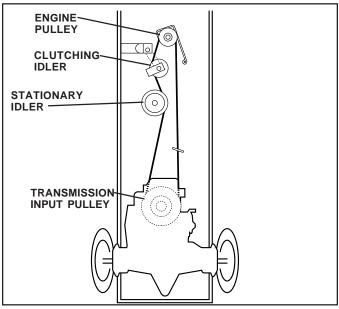


FIG. 26

#### TRANSMISSION REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT

Should your transmission require removal for service or replacement, it should be purged after reinstallation and before operating the tractor. See "PURGE TRANSMIS-SION" in the Operation section of this manual.

#### TRANSAXLE MOTION CONTROL LEVER NEUTRAL ADJUSTMENT(See Fig. 27)

The motion control lever has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary.

- Loosen adjustment bolt in front of the right rear wheel, and lightly tighten.
- Start engine and move motion control lever until tractor does not move forward or backward.
- Hold motion control lever in that position and turn engine off.
- While holding motion control lever in place, loosen the adjustment bolt.
- Move motion control lever to the neutral (N) (lock gate) position.
- Tighten adjustment bolt securely.

**NOTE:** If additional clearance is needed to get to adjustment bolt, move mower deck height to the lowest position.

After above adjustment is made, if the tractor still creeps forward or backward while motion control lever is in neutral position, follow these steps:

- Loosen the adjustment bolt.
- Move the motion control lever 1/4 to 1/2 inch in the direction it is trying to creep.
- Tighten adjustment bolt securely.
- Start engine and test.
- If tractor still creeps, repeat above steps until satisfied.

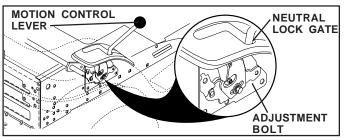


FIG. 27

### TO ADJUST STEERING WHEEL ALIGNMENT

If steering wheel crossbars are not horizontal (left to right) when wheels are positioned straight forward, remove steering wheel and reassemble per instructions in the Assembly section of this manual.

### FRONT WHEEL TOE-IN/CAMBER

The front wheel toe-in and camber are not adjustable on your tractor. If damage has occurred to affect the front wheel toe-in or camber, contact your nearest authorized service center/department.

# TO REMOVE WHEEL FOR REPAIRS (See Fig. 28)

- Block up axle securely.
- Remove axle cover, retaining ring and washers to allow wheel removal (rear wheel contains a square key Do not lose).
- Repair tire and reassemble.
- On rear wheels only: align grooves in rear wheel hub and axle. Insert square key.
- Replace washers and snap retaining ring securely in axle groove.
- Replace axle cover.

**NOTE:** To seal tire punctures and prevent flat tires due to slow leaks, tire sealant may be purchased from your local parts dealer. Tire sealant also prevents tire dry rot and corrosion.

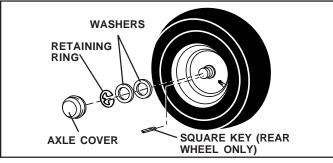


FIG. 28

# TO START ENGINE WITH A WEAK BATTERY (See Fig. 29)



CAUTION: Lead-acid batteries generate explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame and smoking materials away from batteries. Always wear eye protection when around batteries. If your battery is too weak to start the engine, it should be recharged. If "jumper cables" are used for emergency starting, follow this procedure:

**IMPORTANT**: YOUR TRACTOR IS EQUIPPED WITH A 12 VOLT NEGATIVE GROUNDED SYSTEM. THE OTHER VEHICLE MUST ALSO BE A 12 VOLT NEGATIVE GROUNDED SYSTEM. DO NOT USE YOUR TRACTOR BATTERY TO START OTHER VEHICLES.

TO ATTACH JUMPER CABLES -

- Connect each end of the RED cable to the POSITIVE (+) terminal of each battery, taking care not to short against chassis.
- Connect one end of the BLACK cable to the NEGATIVE (-) terminal of fully charged battery.
- Connect the other end of the BLACK cable to good CHASSIS GROUND, away from fuel tank and battery.

TO REMOVE CABLES, REVERSE ORDER -

- BLACK cable first from chassis and then from the fully charged battery.
- RED cable last from both batteries.

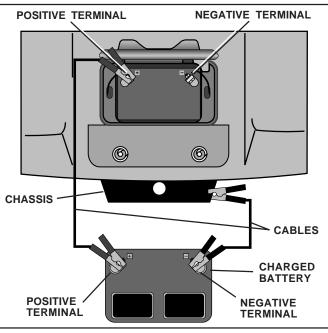


FIG. 29

### **REPLACING BATTERY (See Fig. 30 and 31**

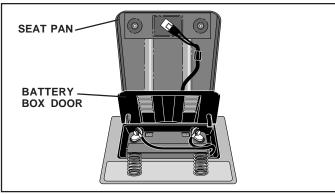


CAUTION: Do not short battery terminals by allowing a wrench or any other object to contact both terminals at the same time. Before connecting battery, remove metal bracelets, wristwatch bands, rings, etc.

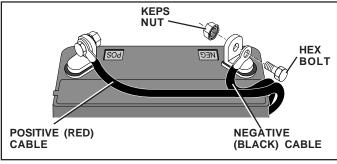
Positive terminal must be connected first to prevent sparking from accidental grounding.

- Lift seat pan to raised position and open battery box door.
- Disconnect BLACK battery cable first then RED battery cable and carefully remove battery from tractor.

- Install new battery with terminals in same position as old battery.
- First connect RED battery cable to positive (+) terminal with hex bolt and keps nut as shown. Tighten securely.
- Connect BLACK grounding cable to negative (-) terminal with remaining hex bolt and keps nut. Tighten securely.
- Close battery box door.









## TO REPLACE HEADLIGHT BULB

- Raise hood.
- Pull bulb holder out of the hole in the backside of the grill.
- Replace bulb in holder and push bulb holder securely back into the hole in the backside of the grill.
- Close hood.

### INTERLOCKS AND RELAYS

Loose or damaged wiring may cause your tractor to run poorly, stop running, or prevent it from starting.

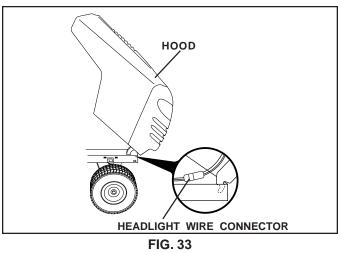
Check wiring. See electrical wiring diagram in the Repair Parts section.

## TO REPLACE FUSE

Replace with 15 amp automotive-type plug-in fuse. The fuse holder is located behind the dash.

#### TO REMOVE HOOD AND GRILL ASSEMBLY (See Fig. 32)

- Raise hood.
- Unsnap headlight wire connector.
- Stand in front of tractor. Grasp hood at sides, tilt toward engine and lift off of tractor.
- To replace, reverse above procedure.

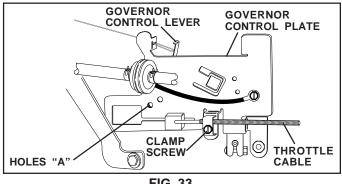


### ENGINE

#### TO ADJUST THROTTLE CONTROL CABLE (See Fig. 33)

The throttle control has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. Check adjustment as described below before loosening cable. If adjustment is necessary, proceed as follows:

- With engine not running, move throttle control lever from slow to choke position. Slowly move lever from choke to fast position.
- Check that holes "A" in governor control lever and hole in governor plate line-up. If holes "A" are not aligned, loosen clamp screw and move throttle cable until holes are aligned. Tighten clamp screw securely.



#### **FIG. 33**

### TO ADJUST CARBURETOR

The carburetor has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. However, minor adjustment may be required to compensate for differences in fuel, temperature, altitude or load. If the carburetor does need adjustment, see engine manual.

High speed stop is factory adjusted. Do not adjust - damage may result.

**IMPORTANT:** NEVER TAMPER WITH THE ENGINE GOVERNOR, WHICH IS FACTORY SET FOR PROPER ENGINE SPEED. OVERSPEEDING THE ENGINE ABOVE THE FACTORY HIGH SPEED SETTING CAN BE DANGEROUS. IF YOU THINK THE ENGINE-GOVERNED HIGH SPEED NEEDS ADJUSTING, CONTACT YOUR NEAREST AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER/ DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS PROPER EQUIPMENT AND EXPERIENCE TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY 23 ADJUSTMENTS.

# STORAGE

Immediately prepare your tractor for storage at the end of the season or if the tractor will not be used for 30 days or more.



CAUTION: Never store the tractor with gasoline in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark. Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.

# TRACTOR

Remove mower from tractor for winter storage. When mower is to be stored for a period of time, clean it thoroughly, remove all dirt, grease, leaves, etc. Store in a clean, dry area.

- Clean entire tractor (See "CLEANING" in the Customer Responsibilities section of this manual).
- Inspect and replace belts, if necessary (See belt replacement instructions in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual).
- Lubricate as shown in the Customer Responsibilities section of this manual.
- Be sure that all nuts, bolts and screws are securely fastened. Inspect moving parts for damage, breakage and wear. Replace if necessary.
- Touch up all rusted or chipped paint surfaces; sand lightly before painting.

#### BATTERY

- Fully charge the battery for storage.
- After a period of time in storage, battery may require recharging.
- To help prevent corrosion and power leakage during long periods of storage, battery cables should be disconnected and battery cleaned thoroughly (see "TO CLEAN BATTERY AND TERMINALS" in the Customer Responsibilities section of this manual).
- After cleaning, leave cables disconnected and place cables where they cannot come in contact with battery terminals.

• If battery is removed from tractor for storage, do not store battery directly on concrete or damp surfaces.

# ENGINE

### FUEL SYSTEM

**IMPORTANT**: IT IS IMPORTANT TO PREVENT GUM DEPOSITS FROM FORMING IN ESSENTIAL FUEL SYSTEM PARTS SUCH AS CARBURETOR, FUEL FILTER, FUEL HOSE, OR TANK DURING STORAGE. ALSO, EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT ALCOHOL BLENDED FUELS (CALLED GASOHOL OR USING ETHANOL OR METHANOL) CAN ATTRACT MOISTURE WHICH LEADS TO SEPARATION AND FORMATION OF ACIDS DURING STORAGE. ACIDIC GAS CAN DAMAGE THE FUEL SYSTEM OF AN ENGINE WHILE IN STORAGE.

- Drain the fuel tank.
- Start the engine and let it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty.
- Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.
- Use fresh fuel next season.

**NOTE:** Fuel stabilizer is an acceptable alternative in minimizing the formation of fuel gum deposits during storage. Add stabilizer to gasoline in fuel tank or storage container. Always follow the mix ratio found on stabilizer container. Run engine at least 10 minutes after adding stabilizer to allow the stabilizer to reach the carburetor. Do not drain the gas tank and carburetor if using fuel stabilizer.

#### **ENGINE OIL**

Drain oil (with engine warm) and replace with clean engine oil. (See "ENGINE" in the Customer Responsibilities section of this manual).

#### CYLINDER(S)

- Remove spark plug(s).
- Pour one ounce of oil through spark plug hole(s) into cylinder(s).
- Turn ignition key to "START" position for a few seconds to distribute oil.
- Replace with new spark plug(s).

### **OTHER**

- Do not store gasoline from one season to another.
- Replace your gasoline can if your can starts to rust. Rust and/or dirt in your gasoline will cause problems.
- If possible, store your tractor indoors and cover it to give protection from dust and dirt.
- Cover your tractor with a suitable protective cover that does not retain moisture. Do not use plastic. Plastic cannot breathe which allows condensation to form and will cause your tractor to rust.

**IMPORTANT**: NEVER COVER TRACTOR WHILE ENGINE AND EXHAUST AREAS ARE STILL WARM.

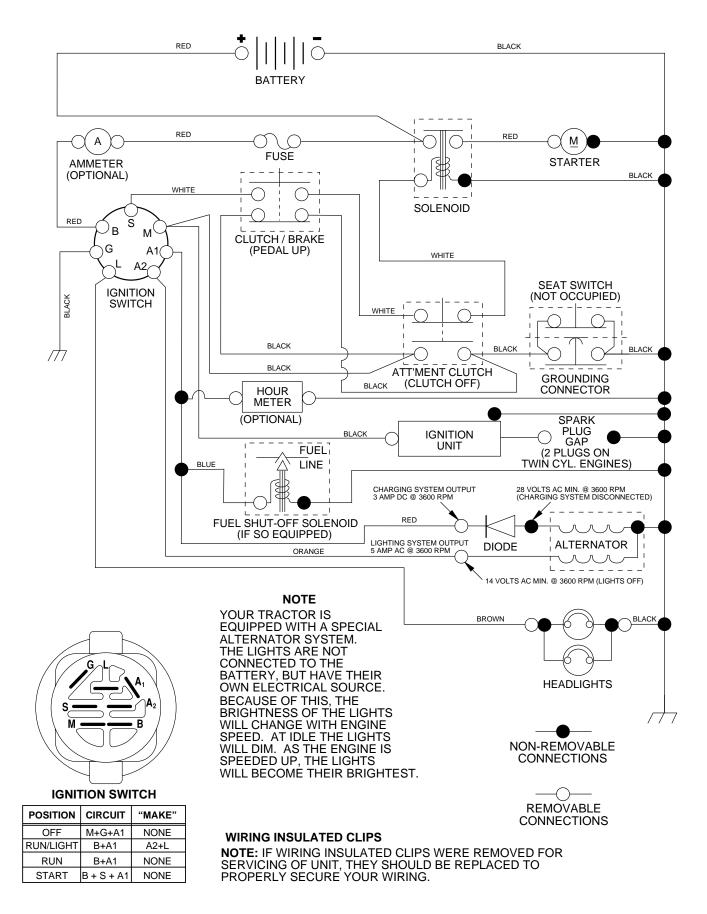
# **TROUBLESHOOTING POINTS**

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Will not start	<ol> <li>Out of fuel.</li> <li>Engine not "CHOKED" properly.</li> <li>Engine flooded.</li> <li>Bad spark plug.</li> <li>Dirty air filter.</li> <li>Dirty fuel filter.</li> <li>Water in fuel.</li> <li>Loose or damaged wiring.</li> <li>Carburetor out of adjustment.</li> <li>Engine valves out of adjustment.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Fill fuel tank.</li> <li>See "TO START ENGINE" in Operation section.</li> <li>Wait several minutes before attempting to start.</li> <li>Replace spark plug.</li> <li>Clean/replace air filter.</li> <li>Replace fuel filter.</li> <li>Drain fuel tank and carburetor, refill tank with fresh gasoline and replace fuel filter.</li> <li>Check all wiring.</li> <li>See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section.</li> <li>Contact an authorized service center/department.</li> </ol>
Hard to start       1. Dirty air filter.         2. Bad spark plug.         3. Weak or dead battery.         4. Dirty fuel filter.         5. Stale or dirty fuel.         6. Loose or damaged wiring.         7. Carburetor out of adjustment.         8. Engine valves out of adjustment.		<ol> <li>Clean/replace air filter.</li> <li>Replace spark plug.</li> <li>Recharge or replace battery.</li> <li>Replace fuel filter.</li> <li>Drain fuel tank and refill with fresh gasoline.</li> <li>Check all wiring.</li> <li>See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section.</li> <li>Contact an authorized service center/department.</li> </ol>
Engine will not turn over	<ol> <li>Clutch/brake pedal not depressed.</li> <li>Attachment clutch is engaged.</li> <li>Weak or dead battery.</li> <li>Blown fuse.</li> <li>Corroded battery terminals.</li> <li>Loose or damaged wiring.</li> <li>Faulty ignition switch.</li> <li>Faulty solenoid or starter.</li> <li>Faulty operator presence switch(es).</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Depress clutch/brake pedal.</li> <li>Disengage attachment clutch.</li> <li>Recharge or replace battery.</li> <li>Replace fuse.</li> <li>Clean battery terminals.</li> <li>Check all wiring.</li> <li>Check/replace ignition switch.</li> <li>Check/replace solenoid or starter.</li> <li>Contact an authorized service center/department.</li> </ol>
Engine clicks but will not start	<ol> <li>Weak or dead battery.</li> <li>Corroded battery terminals.</li> <li>Loose or damaged wiring.</li> <li>Faulty solenoid or starter.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Recharge or replace battery.</li> <li>Clean battery terminals.</li> <li>Check all wiring.</li> <li>Check/replace solenoid or starter.</li> </ol>
Loss of power	<ol> <li>Cutting too much grass/too fast.</li> <li>Throttle in "CHOKE" position.</li> <li>Build-up of grass, leaves and trash under mower.</li> <li>Dirty air filter.</li> <li>Low oil level/dirty oil.</li> <li>Faulty spark plug.</li> <li>Dirty fuel filter.</li> <li>Stale or dirty fuel.</li> <li>Water in fuel.</li> <li>Spark plug wire loose.</li> <li>Dirty/clogged muffler.</li> <li>Loose or damaged wiring.</li> <li>Carburetor out of adjustment.</li> <li>Engine valves out of adjustment.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Set in "Higher Cut" position/reduce speed.</li> <li>Adjust throttle control.</li> <li>Clean underside of mower housing.</li> <li>Clean/replace air filter.</li> <li>Check oil level/change oil.</li> <li>Clean and regap or change spark plug.</li> <li>Replace fuel filter.</li> <li>Drain fuel tank and refill with fresh gasoline.</li> <li>Drain fuel tank and carburetor, refill tank with fresh gasoline and replace fuel filter.</li> <li>Connect and tighten spark plug wire.</li> <li>Clean/replace muffler.</li> <li>Check all wiring.</li> <li>See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section.</li> <li>Contact an authorized service center/department.</li> </ol>
Excessive vibration	<ol> <li>Worn, bent or loose blade.</li> <li>Bent blade mandrel.</li> <li>Loose/damaged part(s).</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt.</li> <li>Replace blade mandrel.</li> <li>Tighten loose part(s). Replace damaged parts.</li> </ol>

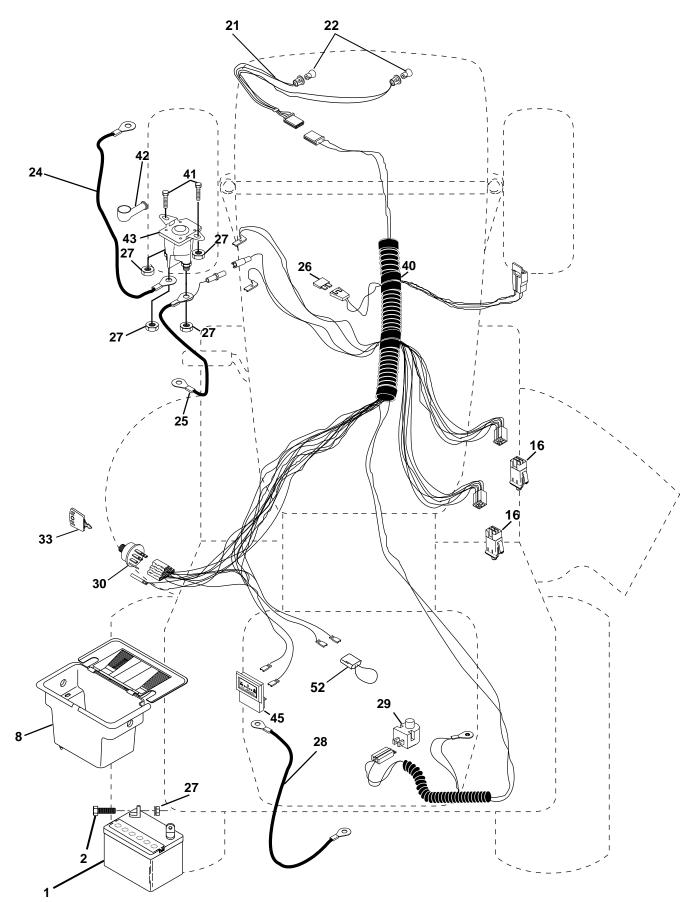
# **TROUBLESHOOTING POINTS**

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Engine continues to run when operator leaves seat with attachment clutch engaged	1. Faulty operator-safety presence control system.	<ol> <li>Check wiring, switches and connections. If not corrected, contact an authorized service center/ department.</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Worn, bent or loose blade.</li> <li>Mower deck not level.</li> <li>Buildup of grass, leaves, and trash under mower.</li> <li>Bent blade mandrel.</li> <li>Clogged mower deck vent holes from buildup of grass, leaves, and trash around mandrels.</li> </ol>		<ol> <li>Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt.</li> <li>Level mower deck.</li> <li>Clean underside of mower housing.</li> <li>Replace blade mandrel.</li> <li>Clean around mandrels to open vent holes.</li> </ol>
Mower blades will not rotate1. Obstruction in clutch mechanism. 2. Worn/damaged mower drive belt. 3. Frozen idler pulley. 4. Frozen blade mandrel.		<ol> <li>Remove obstruction.</li> <li>Replace mower drive belt.</li> <li>Replace idler pulley.</li> <li>Replace blade mandrel.</li> </ol>
Poor grass discharge       1. Engine speed too slow.         2. Travel speed too fast.       3. Wet grass.         3. Wet grass.       4. Mower deck not level.         5. Low/uneven tire air pressure.       6. Worn, bent or loose blade.         7. Buildup of grass, leaves and trash under mower.       8. Mower drive belt worn.         9. Blades improperly installed.       10. Improper blades used.         11. Clogged mower deck vent holes from buildup of grass, leaves, and trash around mandrels.		<ol> <li>Place throttle control in "FAST" position.</li> <li>Shift to slower speed.</li> <li>Allow grass to dry before mowing.</li> <li>Level mower deck.</li> <li>Check tires for proper air pressure.</li> <li>Replace/sharpen blade. Tighten blade bolt.</li> <li>Clean underside of mower housing.</li> <li>Replace mower drive belt.</li> <li>Reinstall blades sharp edge down.</li> <li>Replace with blades listed in this manual.</li> <li>Clean around mandrels to open vent holes.</li> </ol>
Headlight(s) not working (if so equipped)1. Switch is "OFF". 2. Bulb(s) burned out. 3. Faulty light switch. 		<ol> <li>Turn switch "ON".</li> <li>Replace bulb(s).</li> <li>Check/replace light switch.</li> <li>Check wiring and connections.</li> <li>Replace fuse.</li> </ol>
Battery will not charge       1. Bad battery cell(s).         2. Poor cable connections.         3. Faulty regulator (if so equipped).         4. Faulty alternator.		<ol> <li>Replace battery.</li> <li>Check/clean all connections.</li> <li>Replace regulator.</li> <li>Replace alternator.</li> </ol>
Loss of drive	<ol> <li>Freewheel control in "disengaged" position.</li> <li>Motion drive belt worn, damaged, or broken.</li> <li>Air trapped in transmission during shipment or servicing.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Place freewheel control in "engaged" position.</li> <li>Replace motion drive belt.</li> <li>Purge transmission.</li> </ol>
Engine "backfires" when turning engine "OFF"	<ol> <li>Engine throttle control not set at "SLOW" position for 30 seconds before stopping engine.</li> </ol>	1. Move throttle control to "SLOW" position and allow to idle for 30 seconds before stopping engine.

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ELECTRICAL

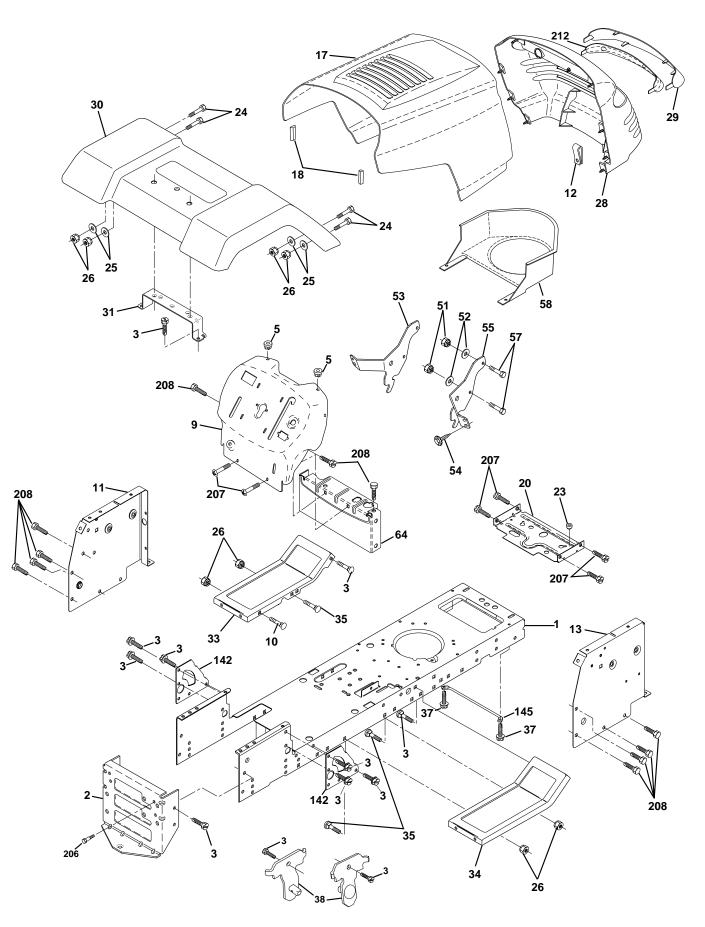


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KEY NO.		DESCRIPTION
1 2 8 16 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 33 40 41 42 43 45 52	4152J 4799J 146147 166180 73510400 4207J 121305X 163968 140401 170217 71110408 131563 145673	Battery Bolt Hex Hd 1/4-20unc X 3/4 Case Battery Mech Hinge Switch Interlock Push-In Harness Socket Light Bulb, Light # 1156 Cable Battery Cable Battery 6 Ga Red w/16 wire Fuse 15 Amp Nut Keps Hex 1/4-20 Unc Cable Ground 6ga 12 black Switch Plunger Nc Gray Switch Ign Key Ign Molded Generic Harness Ign Bolt Fin Hex 1/4-20uncx 1/2 Cover Terminal Red Solenoid Ammeter Rectangular Protection Loop

**NOTE:** All component dimensions given in U.S. inches 1 inch = 25.4 mm

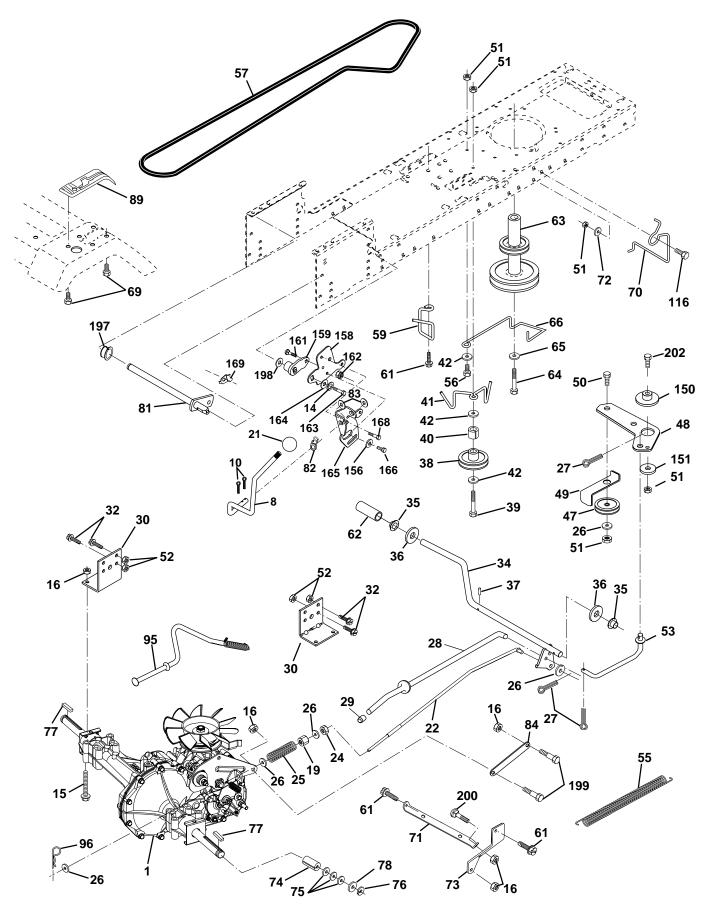
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Key No.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1 2 3 5 9 10 11 2 13 17 18 0 23 4 25 6 8 29 0 13 33 4 5 7 8 15 2 3 5 4 5 7 5 8 4 12 5 6 20 7 20 12	169830 169061 17060612 155272 168337X012 72140608 155927 145660 172108 159639X428 126938X 156437 124028X 74780616 19131312 73800600 170474 170472X599 169468X428 136619 145244X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 145243X428 14697 161464 144697 161464 144696 74780412 150127 154798 165867 156524 170165 17670508 17670508 17670508 17670508 156229 5479J	Chassis Drawbar Screw 3/8-16 X .75 Bumper Hood/Dash Dash P/L Bolt Carriage 3/8-16 x 1 Panel Dash Lh Clip Tinnerman Panel Dash Rh Hood LT/PL Bumper Hood Plate Mtg Battery Fuel Tank Fr Bushing Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 x 1 Gr 5 Washer 13/32 X 13/16 X 12 Ga Nut Lock Hex W/Ins 3/8-16 Unc Grille/Lens Asm Lens LT/PL Fender Footrest STLT Pnt Bracket Fender Footrest Pnt Lh Footrest Pnt Lh Footrest Pnt Rh Bolt Rdhd Sht Sqnk 3/8-16 x 3/4 Screw Thdrol 6/16-18 x 1/2 TYT Bracket Asm Pivot Mower Rear Nut Lock Hex W/Ins 1/4-20 Washer 9/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga. Bracjet Grukke Lh Screw Hex Wshd 8-18 x 7/8 Bracket Grille Rh Bolt Hex 1/4-20 x 3/4 Duct Air Dash Lower STLT Plate Reinforcement STLT Rod Pivot Chassis/Hood Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 Screw Thdrol 3/8-16 x 1/2 Insert Lens Relect Plug Button

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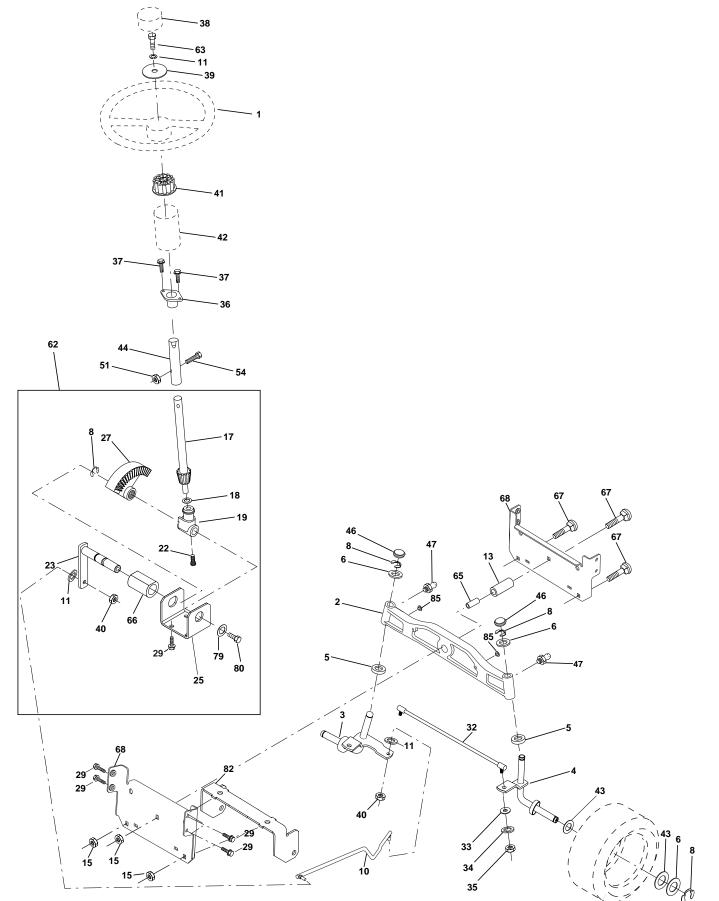
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#### DRIVE

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	Key No.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1		Transaxle Hydro Gear 314-0510 (Order Parts From Transaxle	64 65 66	71170764 10040700 154778	Bolt, Hex Washer Keeper Belt Engine
8	165619	Manufacturer) Rod Shift Hydro LT	69	142432	Screw
10	76020416	Pin Cotter 1/8 x 1 CAD	70	134683	Guide Belt
14	10040400	Washer Lock Hvy Helical	71 72	169183	Strap Torque Lh Hydro
15	74490544	Bolt, Hex FLGHD 5/16-18 Gr. 5 Nut Lock Hex W/Ins 5/16-18 Unc P	72 73	19132012 169182	Washer 13/32 x 1-1/4 x 12 Gauge Strap Torque Rh Hydro
16 19	73800500 73800600	Nut Lock Hex W/Wsh 3/8-16 Unc	74	169496	Spacer, Axle
21	140845	Knob, Round 1/2-13	75	121749X	Washer 25/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Gauge
22	169498	Rod, Brake Hydro	76	12000001	E-Ring
24	73350600	Nut	77	123583X	Key, Square
25	106888X	Spring, Brake Rod	78 81	121748X 165596	Washer 25/32 x 1-5/8 x 16 Gauge Shaft Asm. Cross Hydro
26 27	19131316 76020412	Washer Pin Cotter 1/8 x 3/4 CAD.	82	123782X	Spring Torsion T/A
28	145204	Rod, Parking Brake	83	19171216	Washer 17/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga.
29	71673	Cap, Parking Brake	84	169594	LinkTransaxle
30	169592	Bracket, Transaxle	89	169373X428	Console, Hydro
32	74760512	Bolt Hex Hd 5/16-18 Unc x 3/4	95 96	170201 4497H	Control Asm Bypass Hydro Retainer Spring 1" Zinc/Cad
34	155071	Shaft, Foot Pedal	90 116	72110610	Bolt Rdhd Sq Neck 3/8-16 x 1.25
35 36	120183X 19211616	Bearing, Nylon Washer	150	165850	Bushing Bellcrank Grd Drive
37	1572H	Pin, Roll	151	19133210	Washer 13/32 x 2 x 10 Ga.
38	131494	Pulley, Idler, Flat	156	166002	Washer Srrted 5/16 ID x 1.125
39	74760644	Bolt	158	165589	Bracket Shift Mount
40	4470J	Spacer, Split	159 161	165494 72140406	Hub Tapered Flange Shift Lt Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 1/4-20 x 3/4 Gr 5
41	165838	Keeper, Belt Idler	162	73680400	Nut Crownlock 1/4-20 Unc
42 47	19131312 127783	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 12 Gauge Pulley, Idler, V-Groove	163	74780416	Bolt Hex Fin 1/4-20 Unc x 1 Gr 5
48	154407	Bellcrank Clutch Grnd Drv STL	164	19091010	Washer 5/8 x .281 x 10 Ga
49	123205X	Retainer, Belt	165	165623	Bracket Pivot Lever
50	74760624	Bolt	166	166880	Screw 5/16-18 x 5/8
51	73680600	Nut Crownlock 3/8-16 UNC	168 169	165492 165580	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 x .561 Plate Fastening Lt
52 53	73680500 105710X	Nut Crownlock 5/16-18 UNC	197	169613	Nyliner Snap-In 5/8" ID
55 55	105710X 105709X	Link, Clutch Spring, Return, Clutch	198	169593	Washer Nyl 7/8 ID x .105
56	74760620	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 UNC x 1-1/4	199	169612	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 Unc
57	140294	V-Belt, Ground Drive	200	72140508	Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 5/16-18 Unc x 1
59	169691	Keeper, Center Span	202	72110612	Bolt Carr Sh 3/8-16 x 1-1/2 Gr 5
61	17060612	Screw Thdrol. 3/8-16 x .75	NOT		
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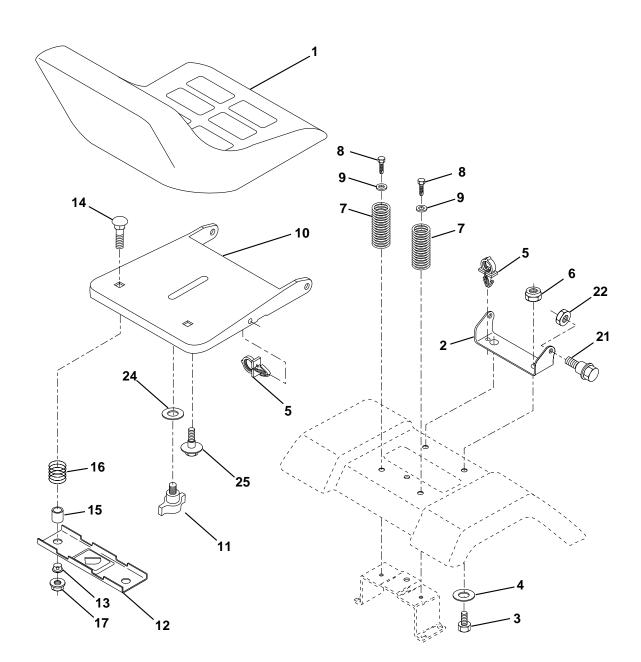
#### STEERING ASSEMBLY

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1	159944X428	Wheel Steering
2	165854	Axle Asm Cast Iron LT
3	169840	Spindle Asm LH
4	169839	Spindle Asm RH
5	6266H	Bearing Race Thrust Harden
6 8	121748X 12000029	Washer 25/32 X 1-5/8 X 16 Ga
10	169832	Ring Klip #t5304-75 Link Drag
11	10040600	Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 3/8
13	136518	Spacer Brg Axle Front
15	145212	Nut Hex Flange Lock
17	156546	Shaft Asm Strg
18	57079	Washer Thrust 515x 750x 033
19	160395	Support Shaft
22	165857	Screw Hex Wsh Hd Torx
23 25	165851	Shaft Asm Pittman
23 27	154406 136874	Bracket Steering Gear Sector
29	17060612	Screw 3/8-16 x .75
32	171888	Rod Tie
33	19111216	Washer 11/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga
34	10040500	Washer Lock Hvy Hlcl Spr 5/16
35	73540500	Crownlock Nut 5/16-24 Unf
36	155099	Bushing Strg
37	152927	Screw
38	159946X428	Insert Cap Strg Wh Washer 13/32 X 1-1/2 X 11 Ga
39 40	74760644 7810H	Lock nut
41	159945	Adaptor Wheel Strg
42	145054X428	Boot Steering Dash
43	121749X	Washer 25/32 X 1 1/4 X 16 Ga
44	153720	Extension Steering Shaft LR/LT
46	121232X	Cap Spindle Fr Top Blk
47	6855M	Fitting Grease
51	73800500	Nut Lock Hex w/Ins 5/16-18 Bolt Fin Hex 5/16-18 Unc x 1-1/4
54 62	74780520 167902	Kit, Steering Assembly Svc
62 63	74780616	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc x 1 Gr. 5
65	160367	Spacer Brace Axle
66	154404	Bearing Arm Pittman
67	72140618	Bolt Rdhd Sq 3/8-16 Unc x 2-3/4
68	169827	Axle, Brace
79	19132012	Washer 13/32 x 1-1/4 x 12 Ga.
80	74950612	Bolt Hex Nylon 3/8-16 x 3/4
82	169835	Bracket Susp Chassis Front
85	133835	Fastner Christmas Tree

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SEAT ASSEMBLY

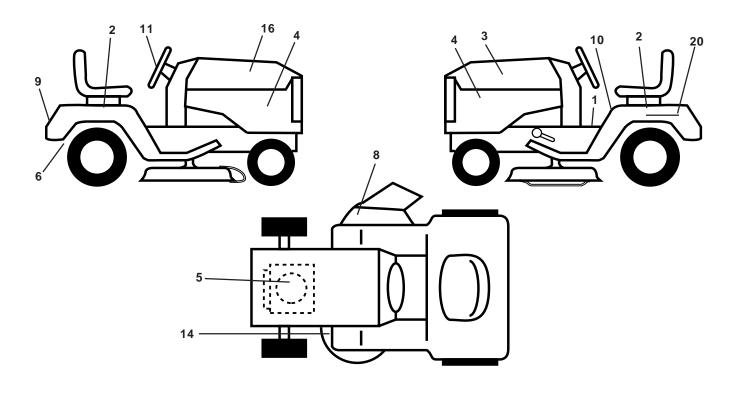


Key No.	part No.	DESCRIPTION
1	171683	Seat
2	140551	Bracket Pivot Seat 8 720
3	71110616	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc X 1
4	19131610	Washer 13/32 X 1 X 10 Ga
5	145006	Clip Push-In
6	73800600	Nut Hex w/Ins. 3/8-16 Unc
7	124181X	Spring Seat Cprsn 2 250 Blk Zi
8	17000616	Screw 3/8-16 x 1.5 Smgml
9	19131614	Washer 13/32 X 1 X 14 Ğa.
10	155925	Pan Seat
11	166369	Knob Seat
12	121246X	Bracket Mounting Switch

KEY NO.	Part No.	DESCRIPTION
13	121248X	Bushing Snap Blk Nyl 50 Id
14	72050412	Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 1/4-20x1-1/2
15	134300	Spacer Split 28x 88
16	121250X	Spring Cprsn
17	123976X	Nut Lock 1/4 Lge Flg Gr 5 Zinc
21	171852	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 Unc
22	73800500	Nut Hex Lock W/Ins 5/16-18
24	19171912	Washer 17/32 X 1-3/16 X 12 Ga.
25	127018X	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 X 62

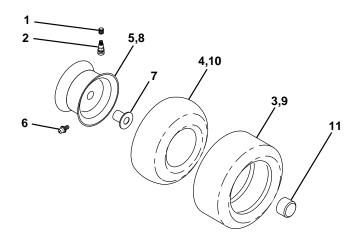
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### DECALS



KEY NO.	part No.	DESCRIPTION
1	157032	Decal Oper
2	172741	Decal Fender Auto
3	172738	Decal Hood LH
4	172739	Decal Side Panel Logo
5	170856	Decal HP Engine
6	169210	Decal By Pass Lt Hydro
8	170563	Decal Mower Warn Keep Hand Away
9	172740	Decal Fender Logo
10	157140	Decal Fender Danger E/F

### WHEELS AND TIRES

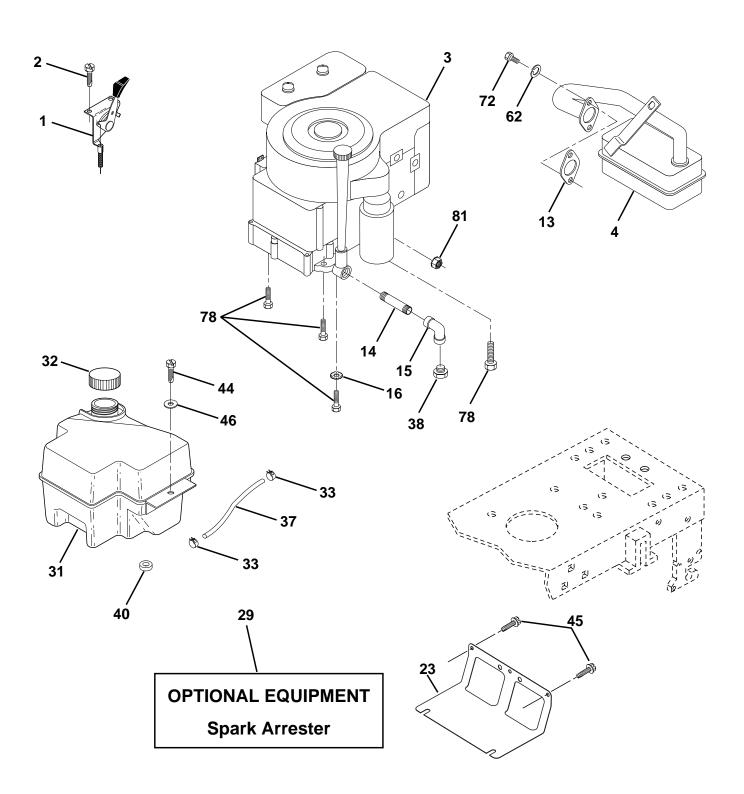


KEY NO.	part No.	DESCRIPTION
11	172743	Decal Ins Strg Whl
14	160396	Decal V-Belt Schematic
16	172737	Decal Hood Rh
20	145005	Decal Bat Dan/Psn
	133671	Pad Footrest
	138311	Decal Handle Lft Height Adjust
	173587	Decal Fend Feflector Rh
	173589	Decal Fend Reflector Lh
	173304	Manual Owner's (English)
	173305	Manual Owner's (French)

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	59192 65139 170455 59904 106732X421 278H 9040H 106108X421	Cap Valve Tire Stem Valve Tire F T 15 X 6 0 - 6 Service Tube Front (Service Item Only) Rim Asm 6"front Service Fitting Grease (Front Wheel Only) Bearing Flange (Front Wheel nly) Rim Asm 8"rear Service
9 10 11	170456 7152J 104757X 144334	Tire R T 20x10-8 Service Tube Rear (Service Item Only) Cap Axle Blk 1 50 X 1 00 Sealant, Tire (10 oz. Tube)

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ENGINE

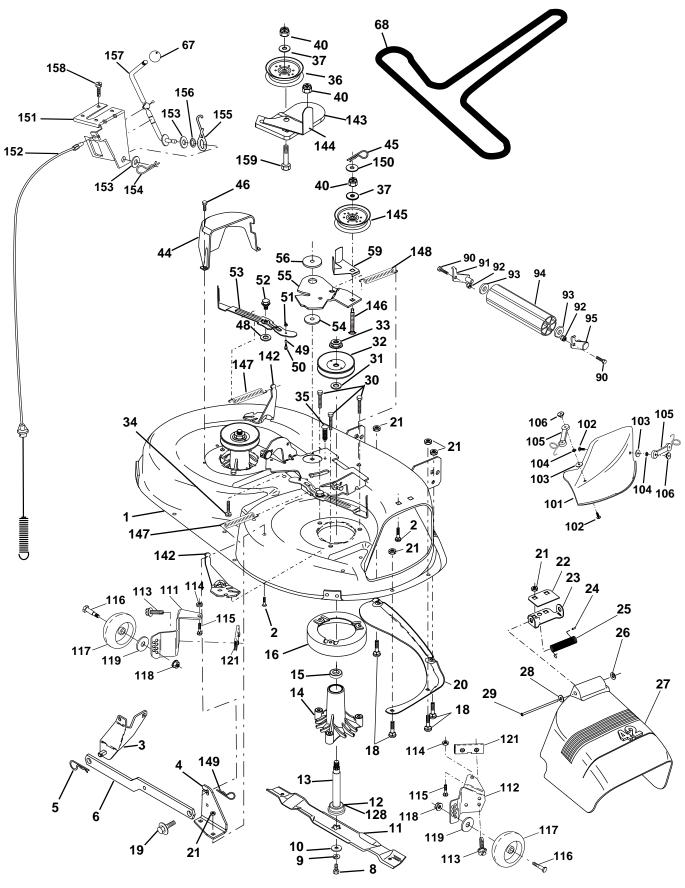


Key No.	part No.	DESCRIPTION
1	140310	Control Th/ch 23 5 LH Flag
2 3	17720410	Screw Hex Thd Cut 1/4-20x5/8 T
3		Engine, Briggs Model 311777
4	137352	(Order Parts From Engine Manufacturer) Muffler
4 13	165291	Gasket Eng
14	13280324	Nipple Pipe
15	13200300	Elbow Std 90 Degree 3/8-18 Npt
16	11050600	Washer Lock Ext Tooth 3/8
23	169837	Shield Brn/Dbr Guard
29	137180	Kit Spark Arrestor (Flat Scrn)
31	161911	Tank Fuel Front 2 00
32	140527 123487X	Cap Asm Fuel W/sym Vented
33 37	137040	Clamp Hose Black Line Fuel 20"
38		Plug Oil Drain
		(Order From Engine Manufacturer)
40	124028X	Bushing Snap Nyl Blk Fuel Line
44	17670412	Screw Hexwsh Thdrol 1/4-20x3/4
45	17000612	Screw Hexwsh Thdr 3/8-16 x 3/4
46 62	19091416 10040500	Washer 9/32 X 7/8 X 16 Ga
02 72	71070512	Washer Lock Hvy HIcl Spr 5/16 Screw Hex Hd Cap 5/16-18 x 3/4
78	17060620	Screw 3/8-16x1-1/4
81	73510400	Nut Keps Hex 1/4-20 UNC
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### TRACTOR - - MODEL NUMBER PR17H42STA

**MOWER DECK** 



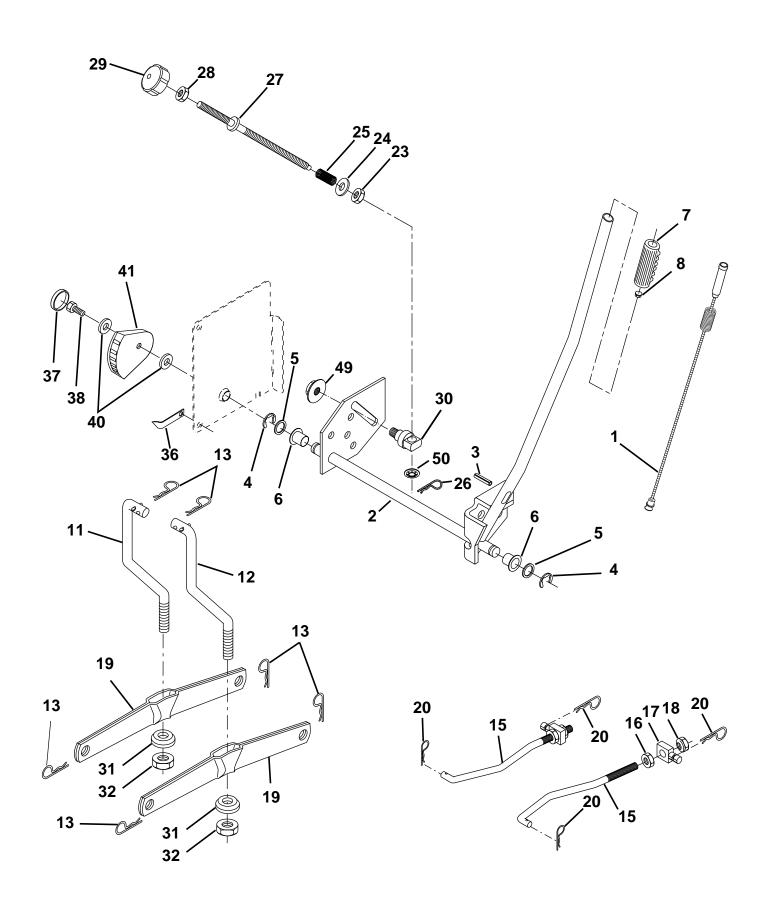
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### MOWER DECK

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	Part No.	DESCRIPTION
1	165892	Mower Deck Assembly, 42"	67	171598	KnobRound
2	72140506	Bolt	68	144959	V-Belt, 42" Mower
3	138017	Bracket Asm Fr. Sway Bar 3/42	90	74760616	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 Unc x 1
4 5	165460 4939M	Bracket Asm Deck 42" Sway Bar Retainer Spring	91 92	132274 73800600	Bracket Asm Noseroller LH Nut, Lock, Hex W/Ins 3/8-16 UNC
6	130832	Arm, Suspension, Rear	92 93	19171416	Washer 17/3 x 7/8 x 6 Ga.
8	850857	Bolt 3/8-24 x 25 Grade 8 patched	94	132264	Roller Nose 38 & 42
9	10030600	Washer, Lock	95	132273	Bracket Asm Noseroller RH
10	140296	Washer, Hardened	101	136420	MulcherCover
11	134149	Blade, Mulching 42" Std	102	71161010	Screw
	138498	Blade Mower 42" Hi-Lift Std	103	19061216	Washer, Flat
12	129895	Bearing, Ball #6204	104	10071000	Washer, Lock
13	137645	Shaft Assembly, Mandrel, Vented	105	160793	Latch Assembly
14	128774	Housing, Mandrel, Vented	106	2029J	Nut, Weld
15 16	110485X 140329	Bearing, Ball, Mandrel Stripper, Vented Mower Deck	111 112	155197X421 155198X421	Bracket, Gauge, Wheel LH Bracket, Gauge, Wheel RH
18	72140505	Bolt, Carriage 5/16-18 x 5/8	112	17060512	Screw 5/16 - 18 x 3/4
19	132827	Bolt, Shoulder	114	73510500	Nut, Keps 5/16 - 18 UNC
20	159770	Baffle, Vortex	115	72110504	Bolt, Carriage 5/16-18 x 1/2
21	73680500	Nut	116	4898H	Bolt, Shoulder
22	134753	Stiffener Bracket	117	165746	Wheel, Gauge
23	131267	Bracket, Deflector Mower 42"	118	73930600	Nut Centerlock 3/8-16
24	105304X	Cap, Sleeve 80 x 112 Blk Mower	119	19121414	Washer 3/8 x 7/8 x 14 Ga.
25	123713X	Spring, Torsion, Deflector 2 52	121	143723	Bracket, Extruded
26 27	110452X 130968X428	Nut, Push Phos & Oil Shield, Deflector 42" Plk	128 142	153390	Washer, Felt
28	19111016	Shield, Deflector 42" Blk Washer 11/32 x 5/8 x 16 Gauge	142	165890 157109	Arm Spring Brake Mower Bracket Arm Idler 42"
20 29	131491	Rod, Hinge 42" 6 75 W/G	144	158634	Keeper Belt 42" Clutch Cable
30	157722	Screw Thdrol Washer Head	145	165888	Pulley Idler Flat
31	129963	asher, Spacer Mower Vented	146	165891	Bolt Carriage Idler
32	153535	Pulley, Mandrel	147	131335	Spring Extension
33	137266	Nut, Toplock 9/16	148	169022	Spring Return Idler
34	72110614	Bolt	149	165898	Retainer Spring Yellow
35	133835	Fastener, Christmas Tree	150	19091216	Washer 9/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga.
36	131494	Pulley, Idler, Flat	151	169670	Bracket Clutch Cable
37 40	19131316 73680600	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 16 Gauge Nut	152 153	169676 169674	Clutch Cable 42" Washer Flat 3/8" Type B
40 44	140088	Guard, Mandrel, LH	153	169675	Spring Retainer
45	4497H	Retainer	155	169671	Spring Retention LVR CLTCH CAB
46	137729	Screw, Thdrol 1/4-20 x 5/8 T	156	169672	Spacer Clutch Cable
48	133944	Washer, Hardened	157	169669	Rod Clutch Cable 3/8"
49	155066	Roller Assembly, Cam Follower	158	17720410	Screw Hex Thd Cut 1/4-20 x 5/8
50	131340	Bolt, Shoulder #10-24 Grade 5	159	72140614	Bolt Rdhd Sqn 3/8-16 UNC x 1-3/4
51	69180			130794	Mandrel Assembly (Includes Key
52	139888	Bolt, Shoulder 5/16-18 UNC		470550	Numbers 8-10,12-15, 31 and 33)
53 54	131845 133943	Arm Assembly, Pad, Brake Washer, Hardened		172559	Mower Deck, Complete
54 55	155046X421	Arm, Idler			
56	122052X	Spacer, Retainer	NOTE		nt dimensions given in U.S. inches
59	141043	Guard TUV Idler		= 25.4  mm	

**MOWER LIFT** 



**MOWER LIFT** 

KEY NO.	Part No.	DESCRIPTION
$\begin{array}{c}1\\2\\3\\4\\5\\6\\7\\8\\11\\12\\13\\15\\16\\17\\18\\19\\20\\23\\24\\25\\26\\27\\28\\29\\30\\31\\32\\36\\37\\38\\40\\41\\49\\50\end{array}$	159460 159471 105767X 12000002 19211621 120183X 125631X 170770 139865 139866 4939M 173288 73350800 130171 73800800 139868 163552 110807X 19131016 2876H 169484 126971X 73350600 138057 150233 140302 73540600 155097 123935X 17060516 19112410 155098 145212 110452X	Wire Asm Inner/Sprg W/plunger LT Shaft Asm Lift RH w/Inf Pin Groove 1 500 Zinc E Ring #5133-62 Washer 21/32 X 1 X 21 Ga Bearing Nylon Blk 629 Id Grip Handle Button Plunger Link Lift LH Fixed Length Link Lift RH Fixed Length Retainer Spring Link Front Nut Jam Hex 1/2-13 Unc Trunnion Blk Zinc Nut Lock W/Wsh 1/2-13 Unc Arm Suspension Rear Retainer Spring Nut Special Washer 13/32 X 5/8 X 16 Ga Spring 2-1/8" Retainer Clip Rod Adj Lift Zinc 7.49 Wrk Lg Nut Hex Jam 3/8-16 Unc Knob Inf 3/8-16 Unc Blk W/sym Trunnion Infin Height Bearing Pvt Lift Spherical Nut Crownlock 3/8 - 24 Pointer Height Indicator Plug Hole Blk 1.485/1.515 Dia. Screw 5/16-18 x 1 Washer 11/32 x 1-1/2 10 Ga. Indicator Height STLT Nut Hex Flange Lock Nut PUsh Phos & Oi

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## **SERVICE NOTES**

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## LIMITED WARRANTY

The Manufacturer warrants to the original consumer purchaser that this product as manufactured is free from defects in materials and workmanship. For a period of two (2) years from date of purchase by the original consumer purchaser, we will repair or replace, at our option, without charge for parts or labor incurred in replacing parts, any part which we find to be defective due to materials or workmanship. This Warranty is subject to the following limitations and exclusions.

- 1. This warranty does not apply to the engine, other than FHP manufactured transaxle/transmission components, battery (except as noted below) or components parts thereof. Please refer to the applicable manufacturer's warranty on these items.
- 2. Transportation charges for the movement of any power equipment unit or attachment are the responsibility of the purchaser. Transportation charges for any parts submitted for replacement under this warranty must be paid by the purchaser unless such return is requested by Frigidaire Home Products.
- 3. Battery Warranty: On products equipped with a Battery, we will replace, without charge to you, any battery which we find to be defective in manufacture, during the first ninety (90) days of ownership. After ninety (90) days, we will exchange the Battery, charging you 1/12 of the price of a new Battery for each full month from the date of the original sale. Battery must be maintained in accordance with the instructions furnished.
- 4. The Warranty period for any products used for rental or commercial purposes is limited to 90 days from the date of original purchase.
- 5. This Warranty applies only to products which have been properly assembled, adjusted, operated, and maintained in accordance with the instructions furnished. This Warranty does not apply to any product which has been subjected to alteration, misuse, abuse, improper assembly or installation, delivery damage, or to normal wear of the product.
- 6. Exclusions: Excluded from this Warranty are belts, blades, blade adapters, normal wear, normal adjustments, standard hardware and normal maintenance.
- 7. In the event you have a claim under this Warranty, you must return the product to an authorized service dealer.

Should you have any unanswered questions concerning this Warranty, please contact:

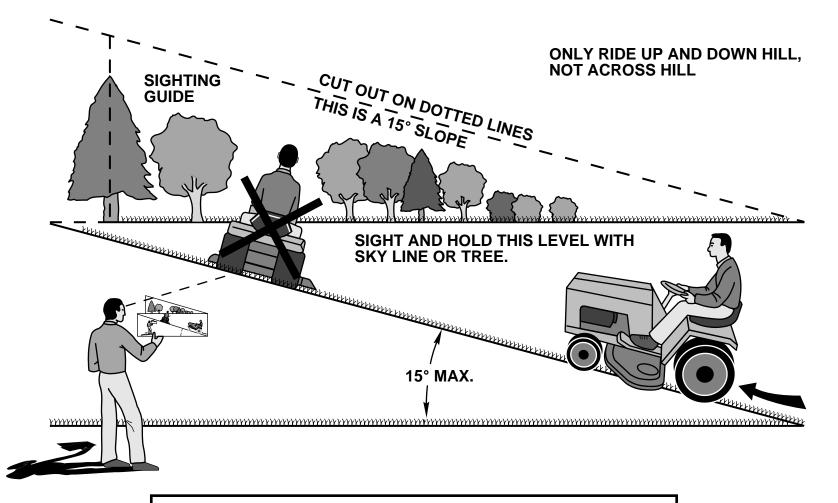
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giving the model number, serial number and date of purchase of your product and the name and address of the authorized dealer from whom it was purchased.

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This is a limited Warranty within the meaning of that term as defined in the Magnuson-Moss Act of 1975.

### SUGGESTED GUIDE FOR SIGHTING SLOPES FOR SAFE OPERATION



Operate your Tractor up and down the face of slopes (not greater than 15°), never across the face. Make turns gradually to prevent tipping or loss of control. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes.

## **PARTS AND SERVICE**

Your POULAN PRO product has been expertly engineered and carefully manufactured to rigid quality standards. As with all mechanical products, some adjustments or part replacement may be necessary during the life of your unit.

#### FOR SERVICE OR REPLACEMENT PARTS:

- 1. Consult your dealer/place of purchase.
- 2. Consult the yellow pages of your phone directory for the name of the nearest service dealer (under "saws" for Chain Saws or under "lawn mowers" for Trimmers, Brushcutters, and Blowers).
- 3. For replacement parts, have available the following information:
  - a. Model Number/Manufacturer's I.D. Number.
  - b. Description of part.
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